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DELEGATES FROM ULSTER.

Influential Ulstermen Wait Upon the Premier in Downing Street.

Mr. Gladstone Denies in Detail Every Statement in Their Petition.

Charles Tupper Goes Over to Paris to Confer With Sir John Thompson.

London, March 28.—Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone was visited to-day by delegations from the Belfast chamber of of commerce, Belfast harbor commissioners and Ulster linen merchants' association, who addressed the premier in depreciation of the proposition to establish a separate legislature in Ireland, and represented that Irish interests would be greatly injured thereby, and that religious and racial differences would make Home Rule impossible. Mr. Gladstone in reply discounted the importance of the fall in Irish securities, which he said, doubtless arose from the fact that the majority of the property-owning clases in Ireland were opposed to Home Rule. Gladstone disputed the allegation that historical jealousy existed between the members of different religions in Ireland, and denied that racial divisions would prevent unity under one local government.

Tupper Goes to Paris

London, March 28.—Sir Charles Tupper left London for Paris yesterday morning, at short notice, to confer with Sir John Thompson, respecting the French treaty. The length of his stay is quite uncertain. It is fully expected that Sir Charles would take advantage of the premier's presence in Europe to discuss the question thoroughly with a view to an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. The decision to go to Paris has been fully concurred in by the foreign colonial office.

Looks Black for Bonilla.

Santa Barbara, Honduras, March 28.—From all parts of the republic come reports of dissatisfaction because business is unsettled owing to the revolutionary movement under General Bonilla. The revolutionists are in despair owing to the strength displayed by the former government. They are forced to make an occasional demonstration to conceal their alarm. The ministers of state, finance and war have been requested to resign their portifolios.

Reducing the Duty.

City of Mexico, March 28.—The stamp tax on manufactured tobacco has been modified by the treasury department to 20 cents a kilogram on the domestic product, and 40 cents on the foreign product. On native snuff the tax is 25 cents a kilogram, and on foreign snuff 50 cents.

They Have No Coal

City of Mexico, March 28.—Mazatlan, the principal port of the Pacific coast of Mexico, is suffering from a coal famine, and many manufacturers have been compelled to close their establishments on account of lack of fuel.

CURTIS SUSTAINED.

The Mayor's Action Approved—Sale of the Commonwealth Plant.

New Westminster, March 28.—The council passed this resolution last night, Ald. Mackenzie being the only one voting against: "That in the opinion of this council, the mayor, in refusing the city hall for an indignation meeting, held on Friday night last, acted wisely and in the true interests of the city, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Government."

The intermediate lacrosse club's annual meeting last night elected as officers: Field Captain, A. S. Macdonald; secretary and treasurer, K. Snell; committee, F. G. Turner, L. A. Lewis, J. H. Taylor, P. R. Peele, F. Reichenbach.

Bishop Durieu will leave for Europe during the first week in April. He is summoned to attend the general chapter of Oblates of Mary Immaculate to be held in Paris during the month of May. He will then proceed to Rome to render his homage to the Pope, and offer him the greetings and offerings of "the faithful" of the diocese of New Westminster.

The sheriff on Thursday will sell the Commonwealth plant in two lots. The winding up order has been made in the Supreme Court.

Judge Bole gave judgment in McNamara vs. the city this morning. The claim is for damages for the city cutting down plaintiff's property during street excavation. Verdict for the plaintiff for $425 and costs.

The friends of Karl Braden and W. J. Clark, who were lost in the Squamish valley last fall, received word from an Indian this week that they were both drowned in a creek in that region.

CANNOT FLOAT IT.

A Drydock Projector Disappointed—The Lumbermen and Premier Davie.

Vancouver, March 28.—John McInnes who tried to organize a company here with $75,000 to build a floating drydock, but failed, has gone to try his fortune in Nanaimo. He is an old ship carpenter of Moodyville.

The Great Northern Railway has made a through rate to Vancouver, freight being taken from South Westminster by the steamer Dunsmuir.

Thos. Kitchen, M.P.P., is trying to organize a municipal association for the Fraser River valley. A meeting has been called.

Several of the largest hand loggers have announced their intention of taking out no logs this summer on account of the price and the refusal of the Government to appoint an official scale. The excuse of the Attorney-General for failing to make an appointment, namely, that the lumber business is dull and the mills making no money, is considered as trivial, and saying that only the men are entitled to consideration.

The council propose to submit a by-law to the electors guaranteeing the street railway company's bonds for $350,000. The city is to have the right to purchase at the end of five or ten years.

ON ACCOUNT OF BEHRING SEA.

The Treaty With France May be Ratified to Avoid Giving Offense to the French.

A Dominion Liberal Convention to be Held at the Capital on the 20th June Next.

Ottawa, March 28.—There is a new phase of the treaty with France. The Minister of Finance announced in the House yesterday that in reducing the Canadian duties by throwing out the 30 per cent. ad valorem on non-sparkling wines, Canada would not discriminate in favor of French wines, but would simply lower the customs tariff generally. This will admit United States wines and certain fruits and nuts at greatly reduced duties. Last year wines of the class enumerated in the treaty imported from the United States yielded $10,000 in customs duties. The critics of the treaty in Parliament will attack the Government because the United States receives large advantages without giving any return. The Government, which at first refused to ask the House to ratify the treaty, will, it is said, ask it on Wednesday to do so, because the refusal is prejudicing the Canadian case in the Behring Sea arbitration at Paris.

At a Liberal caucus held to-day, Mr. Laurier announced to his followers in Parliament that he would call a Dominion convention of Liberals, to be held in Ottawa on 20th June next. Strong efforts were put forth by Montreal and Toronto to have the meeting in either decided upon Ottawa as being the most central point, as well as the national capital and in every way best fitted for such a convention. There is also something courageous, said a prominent Liberal in meeting the Dominion Government, whose policy he wants to attack, upon their own grounds. A strong local Liberal committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements. It is understood the meeting will be held in the Rideau rink, which is a new building and will accommodate over 10,000 people. Arrangements will be made at once for necessary railroad transportation. It is expected that delegates will be present from British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba, as well as all the older provinces.

At the Senate railways committee today, the acts to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company and the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway were passed.

The House meets to-morrow and on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Drugged His Guards.

Jackson, Mich., March 28.—R. Irving Latimer, the matricide, escaped from state's prison to-day by getting the keys and walking out the front door of the prison. The keys are missing. Capt. Hill is in charge of the prison at night and is in jail now. It is supposed that Latimer got possession of some powerful drug and administered it to the guards, as night turnkey guard Haighe was found dying about one o'clock this morning, Latimer having gone an hour before that time. Haigh died at 3 a.m. R. Irving Latimer brutally murdered his own mother at Jackson on the night of January 24th, 1889. His trial in Detroit lasted 20 days and was very sensational. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Latimer's father died under suspicious circumstances a year previous to the murder of his mother. He was heavily insured in favor of his wife and son.

RESIGNS HIS COMMAND.

The Popular Commander of the Infantry Steps Out—McLeod and Acton.

Nanaimo, March 28.—Captain W. McGregor has sent his resignation to the minister of militia at Ottawa. The members of the corps regret that the pressure of other duties has necessitated Captain McGregor to withdraw from the command, as during the time he has held the position he has shown that he is possessed of the qualities to command men. He was on all occasions kind and courteous, and won the good opinion of the men. It is hoped Lieutenant Praeger, who takes a pride in the infantry corps, will receive the vacant post.

Should McLeod succeed in inducing Acton to wrestle the coming match in Victoria, there are many here who would visit the capital to see Dan down the ex-champion. Nanaimoites, as usual, will bet their all on their favorite.

The body of Mrs. M. G. Clarke, who died at the Westminster asylum on Saturday, was brought over on Sunday and interred in the Nanaimo cemetery yesterday. The members of Golden Lodge, C.O. O.F., M.U., were present.

The "Hornets," who won the Rugby football match played with Vancouver here last Saturday, will play the return match at Vancouver next Saturday. They were to have played New Westminster on Friday, but New Westminster wired last night to say they could not play on that date.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWAII.

Arrival of the U. S. S. Alliance Bringing the Latest News of the Islands.

Annexation Sentiment is Rapidly Spreading Among All Classes.

Hawaiians Laugh at Kaiulani's Actions—Minister Wodehouse Suspected.

San Francisco, March 28.—The U.S. steamer Alliance arrived from Samoa, via Honolulu, this morning. She made the trip from Honolulu in 11 days. The Alliance brings the following advices:

P. C. Jones, minister of finance of the provisional government, has resigned owing to ill-health, and T. C. Potter has been appointed his successor. A movement is on foot to form a political organization among all the friends of annexation with the purpose of supporting the government, and assist in securing the annexation of the islands to the United States.

The provisional government is administering public affairs in a conservative manner and is strengthening its lines in every way. This is being done in order to maintain the situation until such time as the United States shall complete measures for taking the Hawaiian Islands into its fold. The sentiment in favor of annexing has, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, been surely gaining ground, and among a number who originally opposed it are now many of its ardent supporters.

The ex-queen stays secluded and refuses to see any one, with the exception of certain persons who stand nearest to her. To Those to whom she does consent to give audience she declines to talk about the revolution further than to say that her entire interests are in the hands of Paul Neumann. News of the visit of Princess Kaiulani to America and her written appeal to the people of the United States provoked only amusement at Honolulu. The story is current that the princess is engaged to marry the son of Davies, her guardian.

The Advertiser in a recent issue commented upon the fact that Paul Neumann has filed with the state department a paper which purports to be a true account of the revolution and the causes which led up to it, and says: "It contains many suppressions, many garbled statements and many falsehods, but we do not believe it contains enough of any of these things to pervert the minds of the American people."

The bark Hesper has left Honolulu for San Francisco. This is the vessel on which the second mate was chopped to pieces by members of the crew, five of whom are now here. Captain Sodergren, whose murder was also contemplated, but who discovered the plot before he could be made a victim, will prosecute them on his arrival.

The British warship Garnet sailed for Esquimalt, B.C., on the 15th inst., and the Japanese training ship Kongo sailed for Yokohama the day following.

It is believed that Japan has designs upon the islands owing to the employment of a large number of her subjects on the plantations. Chief Justice Judd, in speaking about the matter, instanced first that the captain of the Japanese cruiser Naniawa had called upon the provisional government, and said that if the United States abandoned its protectorate the Japanese would consider that no government existed in the islands and would raise their flag. The Japanese government officials are said to be profiting through the labors of their subjects, and another thousand of them have left Japan for Hawaii. The British minister, Wodehouse, is on friendly terms with the Japanese commissioner, and it has even been charged that Wodehouse has advised the commissioner as to this policy.

Col. Volney Ashford, in conversation with the United Press correspondent, said that Japan was a power not to be despised, and he was satisfied that the Naniawa would have made an effort to annex or establish a protectorate in the islands had she not been forestalled by Minister Stevens.

Art in America.

New York, March 28.—Society people and art connoisseurs turned out in full force today at the opening of the 68th annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design. The exhibition is one of the finest ever held under the auspices of the academy, and includes many original works in oil, pastel and sculpture which have never before been publicly exhibited. Several splendid prizes are offered in the various classes

WOUGH ON WALES.

Anarchists Consider Him a Fit Subject for Their Fatal Attentions.

New York, March 26.—A morning paper, in a two-column article with glaring headlines, claims there is an anarchist threat to assassinate the Prince of Wales should he visit America. The story goes that efforts are being made to induce the prince to visit America, and that the prince looked with favor upon the idea as quite possible. The prince is to be the guest of William Waldorf Astor. In the trip across the Atlantic it is believed that Astor will charter either the Majestic or Teutonic in case the prince decides to accompany him, and speed directly to Boston, and thence to Chicago by special train by way of Canada. The principal design, the paper says, in the prince's visit to Canada is to use his presence as a check to the annexation sentiment. The article continues:

Major Charles Fox Billings, of Peterboro', Ont., a retired British army officer of Canada, recently wrote to Sir Julian Pauncefote, stating that he has accurate information that an extensive anarchist plot has begun, in which the leading friends of the red flag of extermination in the United States and Canada are concerned, and which, in the event of the visit of the prince to America, will end in his murder. The letter ordinarily would meet with scant courtesy at the hands of Sir Julian, who would believe it the work of a crank, but this was startling news from a man not a crank. Sir Julian immediately communicated the important letter to the English foreign office. Cablegrams passed between the British Embassy at Washington and the London foreign office of crime. Major Billings says the murder will be committed in the United States if possible, but if not it will certainly be accomplished when the prince is in Canada.

Northern Pacific Bonds.

New York, March 28.—The Wall Street Journal attributes the strength of Northern Pacific securities to the belief that the proposed issue of collateral trust notes will go through. Bonds continue to advance on good outside buying. The fact that the control of he company is wanted by different people and the certainty on the part of friends of the company that its finances will be put in good condition before long, makes these bonds look cheap to bond buyers.

Rates to the World's Fair.

Chicago, March 28.—The members of the Western Passenger Association are again grappling to-day with the vexed question of World's Fair rates in the west. They are confronted with general dissatisfaction over the fact that several roads in the association have granted special rates to certain large national gatherings for the coming summer, while the same roads have absolutely refused to grant low rates to the World's Fair. No matter what decision may be arrived at, however, it is ten to one that before the Fair has been open for many weeks some road will make a cut and that this will be followed by a general demoralization, from which the public will materially benefit.

Scientist Newberry's Memory.

New York, March 28.—The memory of the late Professor John Strong Newberry will be honored to-night by a large gathering of scientific and literary men under the auspices of the Scientific Alliance of New York at Columbia College. Dr. Nathaniel L. Britton will preside, and a number of papers relative to the life and services to science of Professor Newberry will be read.

United Playing Card Makers.

New York, March 28.—It is reported today that the New York Consolidated Playing Card company has decided to go into the trust recently formed by Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Brooklyn firms, thus completing an enormous "combine," which will control the entire playing card business of the country. The first move, it is said, will be to double the present price of all qualities of playing cards.

To Vindicate the Widow

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—The friends of the widow of the late United States Senator Joseph E. McDonald are indignant over the result of the recent trial concerning the validity of his last will and testament, and which declared that the instrument is a forgery, and they propose to carry the fight to the court of last resort, not so much on account of the amount involved, which is comparatively small, but in order that the honor of the widow may be vindicated. Papers are now being prepared preparatory to an appeal to the supreme court of the state, and it is declared that if the decision of this tribunal is also adverse the case will be carried to the supreme tribunal of the land.

California Wine Men Object.

Chicago, March 28.—World's Fair officials are chagrinned over the action of a large number of the most prominent wine men of California in withdrawing their exhibits from the viticultural section. Major H. M. LaRue, the chief of the department, says that the men who withdrew are simply "kickers," who objected to his dividing up the space promiscuously between little and big exhibitors, instead of giving the big ones all the desirable space and putting the little ones on the outskirts. It is whispered, however, that there are other reasons for the remarkable action of the Californians and that they are only biding their time in order to make developments that will create a sensation.

Backwardness of the World's Fair.

Chicago, March 28.—It is now generally understood that the World's Fair will not be in order for sight-seers by the first of May, although under the act of Congress creating the commission the formal opening is bound to take place on that date. It will probably be the first of June before everything within the enclosure at Jackson Park is shipshape, and visitors who, with the intention of taking time by the forelock, come to Chicago during May, are likely to feel that they would have been sensible had they postponed their trip till later in the season. Quite a number of the buildings are still in the contractors' hands, while machinery hall, which is depended upon to furnish power, heat and light to all the other buildings, is as yet in a half-finished condition. There is a good deal of trouble, too, about the roofs of the various buildings that have been completed. Nearly every one of them leaks badly, and exhibitors are unwilling to endanger their property until the roofs have been rendered absolutely waterproof. Over 15,000 men are now employed on the grounds, but even if this number were doubled the exposition would be far from presentable on the opening day.

Patrons of Industry Conference.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Representatives from twenty-seven states, as well as from Canada, responded to the roll-call at the opening of the annual convention of the supreme council of the Patrons of Industry. The sessions, which will be conducted in secret, will extend over a week, and besides the election of national officers measures of supreme moment to the order will be considered. The delegates will be handsomely entertained by the local lodges of the order.

Slaughtered His Family.

Scranton, Pa., March 28.—Barney McFadden, a miner, living near Leggett's Creek, this city, during last night murdered his wife and child. The scene in the house when the neighbors made the discovery this morning was terrible, the place bearing evidence of an awful struggle on the part of the woman to escape her murderer. McFadden is missing this morning. The police are searching for him.

American Army Promotions

Washington, March 28.—It was said at the war department yesterday that the vacancy in the grade of brigadier-general in the army caused by the retirement of General Carr by President Harrison, will be filled by the appointment of Col. Carlin, who was originally named for the place by Gen. Schofield.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Bills Advanced a Stage Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Hon. Mr. Speaker's Ruling on Mr. Kitchen's Drainage Dyking and Irrigation Bill.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Monday, March, 27th, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Martin moved that whereas the present monthly mail service between Nicola and Granite Creek does not meet the reqirements of the Yale district and the province generally, and a more frequent mail service between the two places is desirable and necessary; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of changing the said service to a fortnightly or a more frequent service. The motion was adopted.

The House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair, to consider message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of 24th of March, enclosing bill granting land subsidy in aid of the B.C. Southern Railway. The bill was reported to the House and read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the 'Benevolent Societies Act, 1891.'

Mr. Smith introduced "An Act to Protect Stock Ranges."

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the 'Legal Professions Act' and amending acts."

Mr. Kellie moved that the reports of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of certain applicants to purchase land at the mouth of Carpenter Creek, and at the head of Slocan Lake, be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not think there were any objections to the reports. The committee had found that neither of the rival applicants for the land had complied with the law, but D. McGillivray had more nearly complied with the law.

Hon. Mr. Beaven could not understand how one man could more nearly comply with the law than the other. Either the man did or did not comply with the law.

Mr. Booth could not see why the report should not be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought it would do no harm to adopt the report. It would not strengthen the case either one way or the other.

The report was adopted on a division.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1892.'

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the 'Horticultural Board Act, 1892.'

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced "An Act to repeal sections 2, 3, 6 and 9, of the 'Health Act,' chap. 55 vol. 1, 'Consolidated Acts, 1888.'"

Dr. Milne asked the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. Did the Superintendent of Education, or the Victoria Board of School Trustees, or any person or persons, make charges of "gross insubordination" and "unprofessional conduct," or any charges, against J. P. McLeod, before the date of the meeting of the Council of Public Instruction at which he was found guilty? If so, will particulars of such charges be given?

2. If such charges were made, was a copy of them served on him before the date of the meeting?

3. Was he summoned to the said meeting to answer any charges against him, or was he summoned to give evidence as a witness?

4. If he was summoned as a witness, was he found guilty of the offences above named

5. How long did his oral examination before the Council last?

6. During what portion of this time was he giving evidence, and during what portion was he on trial?

Hon. Col. Baker answered that he was not Minister of Education at the period mentioned and he referred Dr. Milne to the papers on the subject which he laid before the House. The papers consisted of the finding of the Council of Public Instruction at a meeting held on November 27th, 1891.

Mr. Semlin asked the Minister of Finance what amount had been paid during the year 1892 for the destruction of coyotes by the Government agents throughout the country. Hon. Mr. Turner answered $142.50.

The report on the Fire Insurance Policies bill was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On consideration of the report on the County Courts bill Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a number of amendments, among which were the following:

17. Section 3 of the "County Courts Amendment Act, 1892," is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"3. Such appeals (appeals from County Courts) shall be limited to some question of law or the admission or rejection of any evidence, or for misdirection, and the statutes, rules and orders applicable to appeals in the Supreme court to a Divisional Court thereof shall apply to and govern such appeals."

23. (1.) A barrister of at least three years' standing at the bar of British Columbia may be appointed to be deputy judge for the County Court district.

(2.) The appointment may be made notwithstanding that the office of judge is vacant by death or resignation, or that the judge is ill or absent at the time of the appointment of such deputy judge.

24. Every deputy judge shall hold office during pleasure, and in case of the death, illness or absence of the judge, shall have authority to perform in the place of the judge, in the county court district for which he is deputy, all the duties of and incident to the office of judge of the county court, and all acts required or allowed to be done by the judge of the county court under this or any other statute.

25. No deputy judge shall be disabled from practicing the profession of the law while holding his appointment.

Mr. Brown thought the amendments should be laid over to give members an opportunity of looking them over.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there would be no objection to allow the consideration of the report to stand over, if Mr. Brown would promise not to call an indignation meeting to protest against the amendments.

The amendments were read a second time and consideration of the report was deferred.

A few verbal amendments were made to the Health bill which was reported complete.

The Supreme Court bill was reported complete with amendments.

The House went into committee, Mr. Mackenzie in the chair, to consider the Fraser River Bridge bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated that before the bill came down for report a message would be received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an increase in the grant in aid of the bridge and also an increase in the time limit. The bill was reported complete.

The Interpretation bill was considered in committee, Mr. Fletcher in the chair. The bill was reported complete and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Land Registry bill was considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair.

There was some discussion on one or two of the clauses, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a petition from the temperance organizations of Victoria asking that a clause be inserted in the Municipal bill providing that the licensing commissioners, exclusive of the mayor and police magistrate be elected annually. The petition was received and will be considered when the Municipal bill is under consideration.

EVENING SESSION.

On the opening of the evening session the House went into committee, Mr. Anderson in the chair, to consider the Companies bill. The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House went into committee, Mr. Keith in the chair, to consider the Notaries bill. The bill was reported complete with amendments

Mr. Speaker Higgins gave the following decision relative to Bill No. 51: "A bill introduced by the hon. member for New Westminster district, Mr. Kitchen, entitled "An Act Respecting the Dyking, Drainage and Irrigation of Lands," is, in my opinion, beyond the powers of this legislature, inasmuch as it proposes to deal with lands vested in the Dominion Government (section 15, subsections b and c, Dominion lands are exempt from taxation until the title shall have passed). Clauses of the bill that do not deal with Dominion lands are admissible as legislation in this direction has already been permitted by the House and the bill, save in the sections above quoted, is a compilation or consolidation of existing acts, but it is impossible to separate one part of the bill from the other—to declare one part to be good and the other bad. The bill by reason of subsections b and c falls and must be ruled out. D.W. Higgins, Speaker."

The House went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair, to consider the Municipal bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven suggested that the Attorney-General drop his amendments providing for the appointment of police commissioners.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the police were anxious for the change. Two chiefs of police had told him that under the present system there was no independence.

Mr. Cotton knew that the feeling in Vancouver was just opposite to the views expressed by the Attorney-General. The amendments should at least be laid over until next year.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the amendments would place the police right in the hot-bed of politics. Besides this the Government was appointing men who the city would have to pay.

Mr. Cotton moved an amendment to Hon. Mr. Davie's amendments providing that the board of police commissioners should be composed of a county court judge, a police magistrate and two elected by the people. The system of electing school trustees and licensing commissioners he contended, had worked well, and he saw no reason why the police should be handed over to the Government, while the city would have to pay them.

Mr. Cotton's amendment was lost, and Mr. Davie's was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment providing that land on which orphanages are situated should be exempt from taxation. The amendment was adopted.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The debate on the motion of Mr. Punch that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to increase the per capita tax on Chinese coming into this country to one hundred dollars, and also to give to this province at least seventy-five per cent of the said tax, was resumed.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. McKenzie's bill relative to island railway and dock lands was ruled out of order as it would impose taxation. A private member could not introduce such a bill.

The Anglican Synod and Nelson electric light bills were passed through the final stages.

The House adjourned at 11:30.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The legal professions bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie yesterday vests the books of the law library in the B. C. Law Society and increases the number of benchers from seven to nine. The benchers shall meet at Victoria on the first Monday of January, April, July and October. The bill also provides that applicants to be called to the bar shall reside in the province for the three months during which his notice is being published in the Gazette.

The bill to protect stock ranges, introduced by Mr. Smith, provides for the election of a board of overseers whose duty it shall be to make by-laws for regulating the depasturing of cattle, sheep and swine on public lands within the polling division for which they are elected.

Hon. Mr. Turner's bill to amend the horticultural board act provides that the inspector shall from time to time hold meetings throughout the province in the interest of horticulture and impart such instruction and information to fruit growers as may tend to the improvement and expansion of the fruit industry of the province. It also extends the inspectors duties to hops for the purpose of preventing disease among hops and extirpating pests.

When the question of appointing police commissioners was before the House yesterday, Mr. Hunter stated that the police of San Francisco were appointed by the governorof the state and the squad was very efficient. Mr. Hunter evidently never applied for the position of police officer in San Francisco. All who have applied know that they have no chance unless they make a pretty large deposit to the credit of the political party who at the time happen to be in power. Boss Buckley, Crimmins, Kelly and other California politicians have made their fortunes by appointing and promising to appoint men to positions on San Francisco's finest. Perhaps the Davie combination wants to establish a little fund to assist it at the next election.

BALFOUR'S BITTERNESS.

The Disgruntled Tory Tries to Give Home Rule a Dirty Kick.

Mr. Gladstone's Government Sustained by a Majority of Forty-Two.

London, March 27.—In the house today Sir Edward Gray, secretary for the foreign office, stated that the British foreign office had been informed of the intention of the United States to accredit an ambassador to the court of St. James in reciprocation of the friendly action of Her Britannic Majesty at Washington to the rank of ambassador.

Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, spoke at length on the motion of which he gave notice last Thursday, that the Irish executive be censured for condoning serious offenses and thus bringing the law into general contempt. He made his attack upon the government with exceptional vigor and evoked repeatedly loud cheers from the opposition benches. The present deplorable state of affairs in Ireland, Mr. Balfour said, was largely the consequence of a compact between the government and the forces of disorder. The ministry had made with the Irish party an agreement by which the administration of the law was being defeated. According to the terms of the unwritten concordat the government had coquetted with immunesty and had encouraged dishonest tenants, through the evicted tenants commission, to disown their obligations and to treat the landlords as a law abiding people would treat malefactors. The government had fomented outrages by suspending the crimes act and had instigated crimes by the release of the dynamiters. The government had not hesitated to take steps which were in direct antagonism to the decisions of the courts. Had not a judge of a high court of justice declared that the chief secretary for Ireland has acted illegally in refusing police protection to those whose duty it was to enforce the law against defaulting tenants?

In certain districts the direct countenance by the government of lawbreaking had appalling consequences. Such a state of lawlessness prevailed that no conviction could be obtained in cases of agrarian crimes, no matter how clear the evidence. A new reign of terror had been established. Witnesses had refused to appear to testify as they realized that the most convincing testimony would be in vain, while incurring the vengeance of the criminal population. The victims of the outrages also preferred to hold their peace rather than render themselves marked men. (Hear! hear!) This was a high price to pay for Irish support, leaving the weak to be oppressed by the strong, and the law abiding to be at the mercy of the lawless. The government had not hesitated to pay it. The present outrages in counties Mayo, Clare, Limerick and Kerry had shown plainly how remarkable had been the recrudescence in Ireland under the present government. In one of these counties intimidation had been carried so far that all the writs were sent through the post, as the bailiffs did not dare to deliver them in person. The practice of boycotting had been revived in all its pristine ugliness and vigor. The government, knowing, perhaps, the uselessness of prosecuting offenders, had taken steps to protect the victims. Disgraceful as were all the disorders, there was no sign of an effort to stop them. In fact, under the present government they could not be expected to cease before the chief secretary for Ireland should rally his courage, free himself from the trammels of his previous policy, and use in the defence of the law the powers which parliament had entrusted to him. (Long Unionist cheers.)

In answering Mr. Balfour, Right Hon. Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, directed attention to the fact that this was the fifth motion of censure within eight weeks. The right hon. gentleman, moreover, had failed to justify his motion with one new factor, one fresh argument. Without exception he had trodden the way which had become so familiar to the house in recent years. (Hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman had sometimes been listened to in the house with admiration. To-night, however, a person hearing his trivial reasons in support of his motion could feel for him nothing but pity. The leading charge against the government was that they had a concordat with the Irish party. He would not deny that the present administration had tried to govern Ireland in sympathy with the Irish people. If that was the heinous concordat he would plead guilty of being a party to it. As to the specific charges that he had refused police protection to those who enforced the law, he would say that he had declined to protect night seizures and he felt justified in his action. The law on the subject was far from clear, and the highest authorities differed in their interpretation of it.

Mr. Morley then rebutted in detail Mr. Balfour's assertion that agrarian crime in Ireland had increased under Liberal rule. With a multiplicity of statistics he proved that under the present executive this class of crime had decreased 11 per cent. He admitted that there had been three cases of boycotting under the present ministry to two under the Salisbury administration, but all the cases had been taken in hand by the government. If the right hon. gentleman had presented the best possible case for a vote of censure, said Mr. Morley in conclusion, the government need not fear the vote of the house or the judgment of the country. (Cheers.)

T. W. Russell (member for South Tyrone) and one of the chief men of Ulster, said that after hearing such declarations from the Irish secretary, he felt that there was no law breaker in Ireland who could not rely on he government to minimize his offense.

Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry, Conservative for South Huntingdon, expressed the conviction that the present government would make Ireland uninhabitable by persons desiring to lead lawful and orderly lives.

Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone reproached the opposition with resorting to a license of language which they could not possibly justify with facts. The present government, he said, had as great a desire and as strong an interest as had any of their predecessors in preserving law and order in Ireland. The present government had, however, different views as to the best manner of dealing with the people. They had substituted mildness for coercion. The results had already been apparent, showing how successfully the new policy had operated. The severity of the sentence in Ireland upon the boy Foley and other political offenders, Mr. Gladstone continued, was a feature of the coercive system. Such sentences never could have been passed in England. The present government sought to establish a more equitable system of administration. They aimed at laying the foundation of order in the hearts and understandings of the people of Ireland. The Liberal party refused to believe that the Irish people were afflicted with some peculiar curse which prevented them from appreciating the blessings of civilization. The Liberal party believed the Irish people were as capable of being governed by approved principles as were the people of other countries. The present effort of the Chief Secretary for Ireland was to realize in practice the fruits of this belief. The government appealed to the judgment of the house to justify him in this course, and he had no other desire than to share the fate which the verdict of the members would bring him. (Prolonged applause.)

Lord Randolph Churchill introduced his speech in favor of Mr. Balfour's motion with a short eulogy of Mr. Gladstone and allusion to "his fascinating eloquence." He felt it his duty, he said, however, to defend the Irish judges against the charge of having passed too harsh sentences. The rules laid down by the chief secretary for Ireland would undoubtedly be a good thing for the prisoner, but he would remind the chief secretary of the Irish woman who told the judge that, although she had neither counsel nor defence, she had good friends among the jury. His own experience with the chief secretary's great legislative achievements was that one concession to the Irish people was followed invariably by another.

The Liberals had followed the same policy as had the Conservatives for the suppression of crime in Ireland until the present Prime Minister made his great surrender in 1885. Lord Randolph made a slight digression to defend the course of obstruction adopted by the Opposition. The Liberals, he said, had used obstructive tactics against the late government, and it did not become them now to denounce the Unionists for following their example. At all events the Unionists did not care a penny for the accusation, for had it not come to the point where forty Irish votes determined the government's existence. Returning to his line of argument, Lord Randolph pronounced the proposed vote of censure to be more than justified by Mr. Morley's endeavors to hush up and conceal Irish crime from the knowledge of parliament. He charged the government with having set aside illegally an act of parliament when they abandoned two clauses of the Crimes Act. The present debate would not be wasted, he said, if it would have effect outside if not inside of parliament.

A division on Mr. Balfour's motion followed Lord Randolph's speech. It resulted in a majority of 42 for the government. The vote stood 319 to 277.

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A BY-LAW

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Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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TOLSTOI'S SAD TALE.

He Reports on His Famine Work to a Russian Paper.

Count Leo Tolstoi, the champion benefactor of the Russian peasantry, has just finished his report of the distribution of relief funds sent to him. The Ruskija Vjedomosti, which publishes this report, has nothing but praise for this great man. The report is a very interesting one, though it deals with a grewsome subject. Count Tolstoi com-

COUNT TOLSTOI.
[Feeding Starving Peasants].

plains that the harvest of last year was almost as bad as that of the year before, this especially being the case in the provinces where he and his family are engaged in their work of charity.

"How are matters going to shape themselves this winter?" asks the count. "Shall we again be compelled to erect places for the distribution of food both right and left? It is scandalous to say so, but nevertheless the plain truth, that the terrible misery all about us has tired us out so completely that we regard the starving wretches as if they were our enemies."

The count embodies in his report this characteristic little sketch of an incident of his latest famine campaign:

"I rise very early in the morning; it is cold, the first sunbeams just flush the sky with a pale roseate tinge, the snow creaks under foot. I go out in the hope that at this early hour I may not find any famished sufferers congregated in my yard so that I may take my morning walk undisturbed. I have scarcely opened the door before I see two poor wretches. One tall, broad-shouldered peasant dressed in a short fur coat which hangs in tatters and with a pair of dilapidated straw sandals on his feet; his face is a deep yellow, and at his side hangs an empty bag. It is a true type of the famished, emaciated peasant; almost all of them look like this. He has a fourteen-year-old boy with him who has no fur coat to protect him against the bitter cold, nothing but a coarse jacket; he also has wornout straw sandals, a bag and a stout stick.

"I try to pass them, but they stop me with their salutations while addressing a few words to me. There is nothing to be done and I return to my ante-room, while they follow.

"'What is the matter?' I ask them.

"'We come to you.'

"'But why?'

"'We are in need of help.'

"'What kind of help do you need?'

"'We must have help or we starve to death.'

"'Where do you come from?'

"'From Satvori.'

"'I thought as much.' This is a village in the Skopin district where we as yet have not had time or means to erect a soup kitchen. Dozens of beggars come from that direction every day, and I take this peasant for a professional beggar, get angry with him because he teaches the boy to beg like himself.

"'What do you want, anyway?' I ask him in an angry tone.

"'Do not say no to us.'

"'But what can I do for you?'

"The man does not seem to hear what I have said, but repeats what he has already told me. It is the same old story: 'The crop has failed; the family counts eight souls; I am the only one who can work; the old woman died awhile ago; last summer we ate up the cow; at Christmas time the last horse dropped, and for the last three days no food has passed our lips.'

"Always this sad melody. I expect that he will stop, but he continues to speak.

"'Yes, yes,' I interrupt, to get a chance to leave. 'I will see what can be done.'

"And now I will try to take my morning walk * * * but then my eyes fell upon the lad. He looks at me with his handsome black eyes in which the tear of hope is shimmering.

"To me the father's recital was an old, old story, but the boy had been touched by hearing it and of the reminder of all the misery he had suffered just now when he hoped to have reached a harbor of life giving rest.

"How dreary it is to listen—yes, we are weary and exhausted—but they continue to starve, they continue to cling to life, continue to hope for pitying compassion * * *."

How Gold is Shipped.

La Bretagne, which sailed from New York for France recently, carried as a part of her cargo over $3,000,000 in gold. "In shipping gold," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "apparently as little care is taken as in shipping oats. On the west side of the New York sub-Treasury building is the gold vault. This vault is divided into compartments for storing the precious metal, and the total capacity of this vault is $72,000,000. When the coins are received at the Treasury they are put up in bags, each holding $5,000, and when delivered to purchasers the gold is counted by the bag.

"The bankers who buy the gold for shipment do not count the coins; they take Uncle Sam's word for it that each bag contains its $5,000.

"Barclay & Son, the truckmen who handle gold for nearly all the shippers," continues the Advertiser, "had an ordinary open trunk ready and the bags were carried from the Treasury doors and loaded up. Four or five armed men ride on the truck to the bank, where the bags are again counted and put in strong kegs (not quite so large as nail kegs) which hold $50,000 each. Then the kegs are sealed by the banks and the same truckmen take the kegs to the steamer, when they are placed in the strong room and a guard is kept over them night and day until the kegs are delivered into the hands of the consignees. This strong room is usually underneath the cabins in the centre of the ship, and is accessible only through the officers' quarters."

The gold shipped by La Bretagne, weighs about six and one-half tons. The cost of shipping it is very heavy. For cartage the cost is $1 per keg, and for cooperage $2 per keg. The rate charged by the steamships is one-eighth of 1 per cent. of the value and the insurance is one-tenth of 1 per cent., which makes the total cost of transportation about $2,310 per $1,000,000.

Not a Dodger.

Justice.—You say you saw the flat-iron coming. Why didn't you dodge it?

McGoogan (in surprise).—Why, yez Haner, as Oi tould yez, Oi was shtandin' forninst dth' windy, an' if Oi'd 'a' dodged, it wud 'a' gone t'rough a pane av glass.

A Terrible Mistake.

Customer—This straw hat will do. You can charge it to me.

Hat Man (stiffly)—Our business is run on a strictly cash basis, sir. We couldn't afford to trust a man who buys a straw hat in the middle of Winter because he can get it cheap.

Customer (haughtily)—you are evidently not aware, sir, that I am the proprietor of the hothouse across the way.—Clothier and Furnisher.

He Wanted a Day Off.

Prof. Shore, of Columbia College, while lecturing on the total eclipse of the sun, stated that fifty years would elapse before it would occur again.

"Professor," said student Tom Anjerry, "I'd like to ask a question."

"Certainly, Thomas."

"Well, when that eclipse takes place, are we to have a day off?"—Exchange.

THE GIRL SNORED.

The Practical Application She Gave Her Scientific Lover's Theory.

A scientific young Torontonian, with some admiration for young women, does considerable calling, and the girls don't always like it, for he will insist upon talking science when romance and emotional fiction are so much more to their taste. The other evening he was making a call and very innocently began to talk of sleep.

"Do you know," he said, "that while no one fully understands what sleep is, one thing if accepted as proved, to-wit: That the condition of the blood vessels of the brain, and, indeed, of such tissue as the optic disc, is an anaemic one in sleep. As drowsiness comes on the surface of the brain grows paler in color and the lack of red blood is noticeable when such conditions are observed. The theory of Dr. James Capple, of Edinburgh, and of some other eminent scientists has been to the effect that the veins of the pia mater, the inner membrane of the skull, are capable of congesting and dispersing comparatively large quantities of food; that congestion produces vertigo and "senselessness" or stupor, and that the dispersion of blood from the brain-cells produces a slight compression on the surface of the brain and thus brings about sleep. The brain being less active the circulation of blood to the brain is supposed by this theory to be diminished, and as the blood in the brain cells has passed into the veins the effect will be to cause a slight yielding in the brain and a pressure upon it."

He stopped a moment to catch a response from the young woman.

A long, low, soft murmur, as of the wind among the pines, came to him from the corner of the sofa, where the heavier shadows from the rich silken shade of the silver lamp fell—the girl was snoring.

Breezy Observations.

Some of the work of detectives is a little shadowy.—Picayune.

Business is generally pressing with a tailor's assistant.—Troy Press.

A chance acquaintance: The one met with at the gaming-table.—Boston Courier.

In infancy we are generally most inoffensive when "up in arms."—Yonkers Statesman.

A man who starts out to conquer the world generally sticks on the first man he meets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Gofrequent—My husband is a bear on 'Change. Mrs. Flyabout—So is mine. Never gives me a cent.—Chicago Tribune.

"Let's see, Henpeck: what is it we call a man who marries two wives—a bigamist?" "Some call him that. I call him an idiot."—Vogue.

The janitor of one of the Portland public schools, coming into the class-room one day recently, saw on the blackboard this sentence, "Find the greatest common divisor." "Hullo," said he, "is that durned thing lost again?"—Kennebec Journal.

The Earth and the Sun

In the recent discussion before the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers of the theory that the earth must be composed of the same materials as the sun, it was urged that such a view receives striking confirmation from the spectroscope, by means of which instrument it has been demonstrated that there exists in the sun many of our metals, particularly iron, in the state of vapor—while meteoric stones, which belong to the same order of substances as the planets, have been found, by actual analysis, to be largely composed of iron and its carbides. Again the law of the diffusion of gases would lead to the presumption that on the condensation of the metallic vapor the substances of higher specific gravity, or greater atomic weight, would collect chiefly near the centre of the future globe, while the lighter matters would tend to aggregate on the surface; and, as the mean specific gravity of the earth is about five, while that of its superficial deposits ranges from only two and one-half to four, it is thought to be evident that the interior of the globe must be composed of substances having high specific weights, such as iron, for example, which ranges between seven and eight. Moreover, it is certain that the rocks at a comparatively short distance down from the surface exist in a highly heated if not a molten condition.—New York Sun.

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BEDS OF ALL EPOCHS.

The Couches of Various Ages and Nationalities.

As the Eskimo sleeps on moss and skins, even wealthy ancient Romans were content to repose on leaves and straw. Ere long they improved on hints taken from conquered nations, filled beds with delicate down, or stuffed them with the finest wool, till they obtained the highest pitch of luxury in the appointment of their couches, says Chambers' Journal.

Richly carved wooden frames inlaid with ivory or silver, and finally with gold, sustained cushions, pillows and counterpanes of gold and purple—a striking contrast to the flock-filled trusses of their plebeian brethren. The old Greeks used beds supported on iron frames, while the Egyptians had couches shaped more like easy chairs with hollow backs and seats.

Climatic considerations must be taken into account by different nations in their bed-making arrangements. The Russian day and night hug sheepskins around him, and the Pacific islander finds in palm leaves a sufficient coverlet. In the tropics mats of grass answer for the same purpose.

The East Indian unrolls his portable mattress, and the morning literally takes up his bed and walks off with it. The Chinese use low bedsteads, often well carved, while the Jap, with his uncomfortable wooden rest for his neck, stretches himself on a matting, and has a lighted paper lantern for company.

German beds are furnished with a huge pillow or upper mattress, which answers the purpose of ordinary bed clothing. Travelers agree that there is not enough to the continental bed—that, in fact, it ends too quickly.

Europeans living in the east soon become acquainted with the slender iron bedsteads with tall iron rods, designed to support the mosquito netting which seldom really answers its purpose.

On view in one of the early London exhibitions was a Chinese bed ornamented with all sorts of curious and elaborate cabinet work, the greater part of which consisted of inlaid mother-of-pearl. How useless and extravagant ornaments may be heaped upon a single domestic article was proved by the grand bedstead exhibited in the Austrian department.

The enormity of its bedpost, of which there appeared to be at least a dozen, rising in spires of different heights, with the high relief of the carving, and the massive magnificence of the whole design, and the finish of the carving in all its parts, made this bed appear not unlike a great model of a Gothic cathedral.

Some of our very wealthy American cousins appear to be puzzled in what new form to lavish their money. A brass bedstead inlaid with real pearls was recently made for a lady living in New York. On a brass rail which runs across the top the owner's name is wrought in pearls. Still more of a curiosity is the "Silent Alarum Bedstead, to turn anyone out of bed at a given hour," the production of an inventive genious in London some years ago.

Ireland's National Color.

Is the national color of Ireland not green, but blue? This interesting question has arisen from a discussion on the British union jack. It is asserted that "the wearing of the green" is a comparatively modern idea, only about as old as the rebellion. Blue, it is claimed, is really the national color of Ireland: certainly it was from the advent of Strongbow until quite recently. The late Sir B. Burke, Ulster King of Arms and author of Burke's Peerage, is quoted on the point thus:

"Azure and azure alone has been the color of Ireland since the Conquest. At the creation of the Knights of St. Patrick, when it was the object of George III. to gratify the national sensibility of Ireland, the color selected for the knights was blue. The Royal Irish regiments have their facings generally blue, and never green; while the uniform of the Irish Brigade in the service of France was red. About seventy years ago, when the peerage of Bantry was created, one of the supporters granted was a female figure, representing Ireland—namely, a lady robed in blue and standing in front of a harp."

Can it be possible that the green as the Irish national color is a modern imposition, unsuported by history? There must be learning upon this subject in this country? —New York Sun.

Mutilation of Teeth.

Savages met with chiefly on the west coast of New Guinea break a portion of the incisor by means of a knife and a piece of wood. The custom of extracting the two central incisors is found in both hemispheres. It has been practiced in Peru from time immemorial, where it is inflicted on conquered tribes as a sign of slavery. In Africa it has been observed on the Congo and among the Hottentots. Mutilation by filling has for its center the Malayan Archipelago, whence it has spread to the adjoining islands. It is a religious act, which is celebrated with great festivities at the age of fourteen or fifteen. The degree and character of this filling vary with the habits of the family or caste. The operation is performed by an expert, by means of a chisel, three bricks, two files, a small saw and a pair of cutting nippers, the instruments being rubbed with arsenic and lemon-juice before being used.

The Question Was Simple and Plain.

A certain learned judge, when attempting to be clear, is at times rather perplexing. "My good woman," he is reported to have said to a witness, "you must give an answer in the fewest possible words of which you are capable, to the plain and simple question whether, when you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm, and the omnibus was coming down on the right side and the cab on the left side, and the brougham was trying to pass the omnibus, you saw the plaintiff between the brougham and the cab, or whether and when you saw him at all, and whether or not near the brougham, cab, or omnibus, or either, or any two, and which of them respectively—or how it was?"

Two Natural Curiosities.

In Ireland, near Horn head, in County Donegal, there is a remarkable natural hole in the rocks of the seacoast, which is known all over Britain as "McSwiney's gun." It is believed to be connected with a sea cavern. When the sea "runs full" the "gun" sends up jets of water to a height of more than one hundred feet, each spouting being followed and preceded by loud explosions. The "gun" is a perfectly smooth hole about ten inches in diameter, and its history can be traced back to the first settling of the country. No one seems to know, however, how it got the name of "McSwiney's gun."

A curiosity exists near Olympia, Wash. It is a well twenty feet in depth which is certainly gradually rising to the surface of the earth. For some time the brick wall of the well has been protruding through the ground, until it now sticks up into the air like a funnel to the height of ten or fifteen feet. The bricks forming the wall are still intact. The bottom of the well, too, is rising with the wall.

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BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Author sing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 131 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers; and

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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In pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that Thomas Russell, of 27 Ellis street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, has assigned all his real and personal property to William Wilson, of Government street, in the city of Victoria, and residing at Pemberton road, in the city of Victoria, clothier, and James Burns, of Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, commission merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Russell. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 22nd day of March, 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Dated 22nd March, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees. March 24-1m

William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.

ELIZA A. ECKERT, Administratrix of the said deceased. March 27-1m.

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Notice of Assignment.

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The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees. Dated the 17th day of March, 1893. mar 18-1m

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The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stabbles

H. M. YATES, tf Secretary

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders endorsed "Board of Health Building" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday the 29th inst, at 4 p.m. for erecting a building for Board of Health purposes, on the Market grounds in this city. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer.

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By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1893.

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The Daily Times.

A SOP FROM OTTAWA.

The Dominion Government must have experienced a remarkable change of spirit when it decided to ask for a vote of $100,000 to erect a new postoffice and custom house building in Victoria. What has become of Minister Foster's contention that the expenditure in each province should be proportioned to the number of people in it and not to the revenue-producing powers of the province? Has he come around to the belief that the people who contributed the heaviest percentage to the treasury should at least meet with "most favored nation" treatment? Truly in these days we move, with appropriations for a new government building in Victoria, for a new quarantine station, for the fortification of Esquimalt, besides proposed votes for various public purposes in other parts of the province. There will probably be much conjecture as to the cause of the sudden change of mind on the part of the Government, but the majority of observers will naturally come to the conclusion that it is due chiefly to the combination of two circumstances, namely, the approach of another general election and the general exhibition of dissatisfaction made by Victorians in recent times. The Government realizes that it will have an unusually close fight next time, and it has also come to believe that the course of unjust treatment has raised a very large spirit of opposition in this city. Therefore at this late day it comes forward with what it simply regards as an election bribe. There is not much credit to be given the Ottawa people for a concession wrung out of them by the fear of defeat, though there is plenty of material comfort for the people of the city, who are thus securing some return for their heavy contributions to the treasury. It would be a great deal more satisfactory if there was any reason to believe that the Government had acted from a sense of justice; but things being as they are, we must look upon the concession as justly due and not expect too much in the way of good motives from the men in power.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The series of British bye-elections has apparently come to an end for the present with Banffshire, the seat which the Unionists vainly endeavored to capture. Leaving out the Speaker, the parties in the Commons now stand: Gladstonians, 275; Anti-Parnellites, 72; Parnellites, 9; Conservatives, 267; Liberal-Unionists, 46. This gives the government side 356 and the combined opposition 313, or a majority of 43. The government has made a net gain of one seat since the general election.

Montreal Witness: Mr. McCarthy is taunted by the Conservative press because only two members of his party followed him in voting for tariff reform. Just as well to make the best of it, but they find the matter serious, nevertheless. It is not the defection of case-hardened politicians that the Thompson Conservatives fear so much as the votes of people who have read Mr. McCarthy's attacks upon the helpless policy of the Government in putting off tariff reform. The doctrine of to-morrow is the great stronghold of party schemers, but even that may fail them. Mr. McCarthy's demand for reform to-day voices the desire of thousands of anti-Thompson Conservatives.

If it is really a question between ratifying the treaty with France and losing our case as to Behring Sea, British Columbians will of course hold up both hands for ratification. There are now apparently three grave objections offered by different people to the treaty. One is that it will hamper us in the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with any other country, since France must be included in any such preferential arrangement. Then Canadian wine-growers say the consequent cheapening of French wines will hurt their business. In the third place, American wines will come in on the same basis as French wines, which will make it all the worse for the home producer. Altogether there seems to be little reason to congratulate the Government and Sir Charles Tupper on this piece of work.

—North Kaslo City is no outside acreage or addition to Kaslo City as reported, but is the best inside property on the waterfront now on the market. See plans at 104 Yates street before purchasing outside acreage.

MOUNTAIN MEMOS.

Golden's World's Fair Exhibit—Mining Notes —Pioneer Ruskins' Work.

(Golden Era.)

A very handsome and representative collection of minerals, considering the stage of mining development in the district, has been collected to be forwarded to the World's Fair, Chicago.

Mr. H. J. Cannan has been requested by the editor of the London Mining Journal to lecture before the mining section of the London chamber of commerce on "Mining in British Columbia." He has consented.

Several constables are in pursuit of a man, Lamour, who attempted to criminally assault a Mrs. Wm. Johnson at the ranch of the latter's husband at Windermere. The Era says this offence is becoming very common in the neighborhood of Golden.

W. Woods represents some eastern capitalists who have invested cash in mining properties around Golden and says development work will be commenced at the Canal Flat copper claim at once and in the McMurdo country as soon as the snow flies.

Anticipating a rush of traffic the Upper Columbia Co. are now making arrangements to handle it with facility by erecting a fine warehouse by the side of their tram line and close to the C. P. R. depot. Mr. Gordon Sutherland is building it for the company. Each of the storekeepers will have space allotted them for storage of flour and thus be enabled to supply at early notice the orders of the "suburbs."

M. W. H. Bainbridge, the secretary of the Thunder Hill Mining Co., and Mr. Kerr, one of the provincial World's Fair commissioners, left on Monday morning for the mines. They have gone up to take a general look around and to see the first movements of the machinery. They understood that the concentrator would be running, but something tells us they are a little ahead of time. The severe winter has thrown work back.

(Kootenay Star.)

The boys at Lardeau city killed a fine cariboo, and Chas. Taylor, of Fish creek, shot another.

The snow is disappearing rapidly, the weather being warm and moist. Great patches of ground are to be seen at several points for the first time since November.

Revelstoke Brewery is now running full time, the annual spring orders having begun to come in. Mr. Allen has been shipping large quantities over the C. P. R. during the past week or two.

Mr. J. W. Haskins has disposed of all his interests in the Orphan Boy and the claims on the Haskins Ledge, near Trout Lake, to responsible parties. These claims, more especially the Abbott and King William—will be developed and worked this summer, the latter being in an advanced state of development. Mr. Haskins will take up Lardeau as soon as he can go in. Lardeau as soon as he can go in

A rock slide occurred last Sunday morning, just after the Pacific express passed, in the Eagle Pass, about one mile west of Revelstoke. Several tons of rock came down on the track from a height of about 100 feet, and had the train been struck it would have been demolished. The rails were broken and several ties smashed. Foley's gang were employed all day clearing the track. Late in the afternoon more rock came away and a Finn named Jacobson was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. He was placed under the care of Dr. McLean, and is now doing well.

Two weeks ago at Lardeau Mr. Underhill's dog went out on the ice on the arm to play in front of his owner's cabin, when a large, gaunt wolf, desperately in want of a meal, rushed out from the underbush on the edge of the lake, grabbed the dog and started with him for the brush. On hearing the dog howl Mr. Underhill seized his gun and gave chase, but the wolf dropped his prey and disappeared before he could get within shooting distance. He brought the dog home, but he was so badly bitten that he died the same evening. Mr. Underhill then poisoned the dog's flesh as a bait, and now the wolf's skin adorns his cabin. A few days ago another wolf made an attack on Mr. Johnson's dog, but the contract proved to be too much for the wolf, who was probably very weak from long fasting. The dog being game, as well as large and powerful, fought desperately for his life, and eventually turned the tables on his assailant, compelling him to take refuge on a large stump. From the quantity of wolf's fur and blood scattered over the snow and on the stump it seems that the battle was a terrible one, and the wolf must have been pretty well chewed up, as the dog was very little the worse for the encounter.

Application for Receivership.

New York, March 28.—Officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company say that they are not much concerned about the suit brought in Seattle by the minority stockholders of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, in regard to the application of the plaintiffs for the appointment of a receiver. The counsel in this city for the Northern Pacific Company said yesterday: "The application is based principally upon the ground that the traffic contract under which the road is operated by the Northern Pacific is not favorable enough to the Seattle road. The complaint made by the stockholders' committee was that the traffic contract was too favorable to the Seattle road. My own judgment is that this suit was instigated by the enemies of the proposed line from Vancouver to connect with the Seattle road at Sumas. If they can secure the appointment of a receiver they can prevent the making of contract and change that business at the boundary. There is no merit in the application whatever, and it must necessarily fail, if it does not die young. The issue of collateral treasury notes to provide for the next meeting of the directors."

The Foolishness of Mrs. Woods.

Denver, Col., March 28.—About three years ago Mrs. Helen C. Woods, a rich widow, employed a man calling himself B. F. Frane, but whose real name was Owens, to take a number of valuable horses from Denver to Las Animas. There he was arrested on suspicion of having stolen them. He was soon released and on his return to Denver he told Mrs. Woods that while he was in jail he overheard a conversation between two men who had been employed to kidnap Mrs. Woods' four-year-old daughter Millie, for the purpose of gaining possession of certain property in Pittsburg, Pa., to which she was heiress. As Mrs. Woods has rich relatives in Pittsburg she believed the stories, and gave Frane within a few months $12,000 to be used in frustrating the plot and getting possession of the deeds and securities that were on deposit in a bank there. After a short absence he returned and reported he had obtained the papers, but he had killed two men in escaping and that detectives were on his track. He represented to her that she was also liable to be arrested as he was acting as her agent. Mrs. Woods gave him $3000 to buy off the detectives. On February 22nd last, Frane returned to Denver and the next day got from Mrs. Woods two drafts, for $5000 all told. Mrs. Woods has not seen him since. She finally consulted a lawyer who reported the matter to the police. A detective traced him to Lima, Ind., where all trace of him was lost.

Firm in Their Demands

Boston, Mass., March 28.—The long threatened strike of the carriage and wagon workers of this city, for nine hours a day, with ten hours pay, was formally begun to-day. About 500 workmen reported at headquarters this morning and were made hopeful by two manufacturers who have already adopted the nine hour system. During the forenoon various propositions of a compromise were received from several manufacturers, but in each case, the rule adopted of not discriminating in favor of any manufacturer was strictly adhered to, and nothing short of granting the original demands will be considered.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

Long Branch, N.J., March 28.—The steamboat Minnie Cornell, Captain J. Wilcox, was burned to the water's edge at midnight, at Keyport, N.J. The Cornell was lying at the dock and discharged freight before the fire occurred. She was valued at about $60,000 and was fully insured. The boat was owned by the New York and Keyport Steamboat Company, of which Joseph Cornell is president. The Cornell was built in Athens in 1879, and had a gross tonnage of 503 tons.

Damage One Million Dollars.

Washington Crossing, N. J., March 28.—The breaking of the great ice gorge in the Delaware river, and the consequent subsiding of the water on the farms along the Delaware, reveals damage that will require years to remedy. On the New Jersey side, orchards and vineyards are uprooted, and the wagon roads on both banks will have to be rebuilt. It is estimated that the total loss from the freshet amounts to $1,000,000.

Powderly's Philosophy

New York, March 28.—In an interview yesterday, General Master Workman T. V. Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, was asked what he thought of the decision of Judge Ricks in the case of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Michigan Railway troubles. "Whatever way it may end," he replied, "it is in direct line with what labor organizations have been striving for during the past five or six years, namely, the nationalization of railroads. The country is bound to come to it sooner or later, and every decision in this direction, whether it is sustained or not, is a step towards the desired end."

Tired of Life.

New York, March 28.—Albert V. Reed, an old messenger of the Pacific Bank, committed suicide this morning in the basement of the bank building, Broadway, by shooting himself through the head. He was 68 years old, and had been in bad health for some time.

SOCIAL DANCE. A social dance will be given in Harmony Hall to-morrow evening. Music by the Bantly family. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. Mar. 28-2t.

—Don't miss the instructive lecture at Pandora Methodist church to-night.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads, color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

—Madras Muslins and Art Silks in new designs and beautiful colorings at Weiler Bros.

—An illustrated lecture, vocal and instrumental programme, at the Metropolitan church to-night.

—North Kaslo City property the best on the market and the lowest in price. Head office at 104 Yates street.

Valuable Machinery Burned.

Elizabeth, N.J., March 28.—A destructive fire occurred along the water front in Elizabeth just at 2 o'clock this morning. The flames started in White's lodging house on Pine street and destroyed five dwellings occupied principally by Poles. Sparks set fire to Moore Bros. and Co's pattern factory and destroyed their machine and blacksmith shops with the machinery. The loss to Moore Bros. and Co. is $60,000; insurance $38,000. Loss on dwelling $15,000; partly insured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THEY ARE WORN OUT.

Many of the firemen are now wearing civilian uniform. Their old uniform is worn out and they think it too much to ask of them to invest in a new outfit. Heretofore they have bought their uniforms but they do not appear inclined to continue the practice.

HIS MISTAKE WAS SERIOUS.

It is stated that an old gentleman from up country lost $1500 in a quiet game with some local sports a few evenings since. The elder visitor was under the influence of liquor and says he gave up $100 bills thinking he was only handing up $10 ones. No effort has been made to recover the money.

MAJOR NICHOLLES' SUCCESSOR.

It is understood that either Captain Kirby or Major Wilson will be appointed to the command in the B.C.B.G.A., made vacant by the resignation of Major John Nicholles. Both gentlemen held commissions in the regular army and the Major has seen active service. It is thought that the appointment will be made before long.

NEWS FOR FORESTERS.

J. H. Falconer received a communication of importance to Foresters from the Supreme Chief Ranger at Toronto this morning. It announces first of all that Court Columbia recently organized will have to pick a new name as there is a Columbia lodge already in existence. It also enclosed commissions for Mr. Falconer as Court Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger and to Dr. L. M. McKechnie as court physician, to which offices the gentlemen mentioned have just been appointed.

A FATHERLY THIEF.

The residence of the Rev. Coverdale Watson was robbed on Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Watson were at church. Thieves effected an entrance in the rear and ransacked the house, stealing a quantity of jewelry and silverware. One of the thieves entered the room of a child of Mr. Watson's. The boy awoke.

"Is that you, Papa?" said the little child, thinking the thief was his father. The thief took the situation coolly.

"Yes, my boy. Are you not asleep yet?"

The child thought no more of the matter and turned over and went to sleep.

EVERYBODY WAS ELECTED.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour last evening, the ladies and gentlemen who were to compose the first circle of The Companions of the Forest of British Columbia, numbering about 50, attended at the Foresters' Hall. The Deputy Supreme Chief Companion called the meeting to order and the assembly proceeded to vote for one another, which resulted in the election of all present, the doctor's certificates being satisfactory the initiations were proceeded with, all agreeing that the ceremony was the most interesting that they had participated in. Previous to the election of officers a recess was called for refreshment, when a profitable half-hour was spent. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: Mr. J. P. Hancock, chief companion; Mr. J. W. Speed, junior past chief companion; Mrs. P. J. Davies, sub chief companion; Miss R. Speed, treasurer; Mr. S. Wilson, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Lang, recording secretary; Miss I. Salmon, right guide; Mrs. Harris, left guide; Mrs. Churton, inner guard; Mr. P. J. Davies, outer guard; Dr. Ernest Hall, medical officer.

GAVE GREAT PLEASURE.

The concert last evening in Emmanuel Baptist church was well-attended notwithstanding the storm that was raging. The comfortable little sanctuary was crowded downstairs, and there was a goodly number in the galleries. The programme was an excellent one and was well rendered. The singing by the choir surprised the many visitors by its excellence. Master F. Richardson played a selection upon the violin which went to show that he has the making in him of a first rate performer. The various solos were capitally sung, those of Messrs. H. Kent, J. G. Brown and E. White displaying to full advantage the powers of those gifted vocalists. Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Clyde and Miss O'Neill gave selections which were a great treat to listen to. The duet by Miss Campbell and Mr. Watson was one of the sweetest numbers of the whole evening. Mr. G. J. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, secured the only encore of the evening, although many of the numbers deserved it. The organ in Emmanuel Church is a splendid instrument, and Mr. Burnett delighted the many members of the congregation who were among the audience by displaying to them its full powers and qualities in a very masterly manner. The piece which secured the encore was a march medley consisting of Mendelssohn's Wedding March; Hill's march in D.; See the Conquering Hero Comes; Priests' march from "Athalie," and the march movement from Rossini's "William Tell." As an encore Mr. Burnett played in splendid style "Cujus Animam" from Rossini's Stabat Mater. Everyone pronounced the concert a great success, and it is possible that another may be given soon.

SINGLE TAX.

The single-tax system was put in operation in Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Md., under the authority of an act passed by the Maryland legislature last year. This act purported to repeal an act passed two years before under which real and personal property were required to be assessed, and required the assessing officers to assess the land and the improvements thereon, but not personal property. No personal property was assessed, and the valuation on improvements was struck from the assessment rolls by the commissioners of Hyattsville on their own motion, and taxes were levied only on the assessed value of the land. This action of the board of commissioners has just been declared illegal by the Maryland court of appeals, which has also held the act of 1892 unconstitutional as being in violation of article 15 of the declaration of rights, which provides in effect that every person in the state, or person holding property therein, ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of the government according to his actual worth in real or personal property.

THE WORK CONTINUES.

Vancouverites appreciate a good thing and by their investments prove that they have faith and confidence in the prosperity of Kaslo. Saturday there were 46 lots sold in Vancouver and four in Victoria of the North Kaslo property. The head office of this property is at 104 Yates street, and those who wish to buy better do so at once, as it is going very fast.

CUSTOM HOUSE AND POSTOFFICE

Report Says the Canada Western Site Has Been Negotiated for by the Dominion.

It is understood that the Dominion Government has made preliminary arrangements for the purchase of the Canada Western hotel site, on Government street, upon which to erect a custom house and postoffice. The price to be paid is $80,000 and it was for this purpose that the Commons voted $100,000 in the supplementary estimates. The report that this was to be done was circulated some time ago but the secretary of the company at that time stated that there was no foundation for it.

It is expected that the Government will sell the present postoffice and custom house sites and use the money so obtained in the direction of the new building.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—No. 2 battery drill this evening in the market hall.

—The Wanderers 'Cycling Club meet this evening at 45 Government street.

—The artillery will muster on Good Friday in field order, without great coats.

—Distribution of prizes to the children of the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday School next Sunday.

—Union Gun Club meet this evening to make arrangements for the Good Friday shoot. Victoria Gun Club will meet in their rooms and do likewise.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell lectured on George Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive engine, in the First Presbyterian Church school room last night.

—John Allnut reported to the police this afternoon that a diamond ring had been stolen from him in the Dominion Hotel. He left the ring on the washstand and returning in a few minutes found it gone.

—Benchers of the Law Society for the coming year: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., D.M. Eberts, Q.C., L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., E. A. Jenns, Charles Wilson, J. S. Yates and Hon. Theo. Davie, Q.C.

—The Natural History Society elected officers: Mr. Ashdown Green, president; Dr. Hasell, and Mr. James Deans, vice-presidents; Dr. Newcombe, hon. secretary and treasurer; O. C. Hastings, librarian; G. A. McTavish, C. de B. Green and W. Dunby committee.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral will render a special programme at High Mass on Easter Sunday morning. They have been preparing for it for some days past, holding rehearsals almost nightly. The work is being done under the direction of Leader Charles A. Lombard.

—In the police court Wong Loy, charged with keeping a dead horse on his ranch, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and $2.50 costs. Ah Loy pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of pantaloons from William Booth and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence. Charlie Ah Sing charged Chin Sing with assault and with the theft of a gold watch and $40 in money. The cases were remanded till to-morrow.

NEVER BEFORE.

Never before could you get all the best patterns in shelf oilcloth for ten cents per yard, but you can now at Russell and McDonald's.

—How the poor live in a great city: Come and see, Metropolitan church to-night.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Fred. M. Young, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

F. A. Bartlett, of Port Townsend, is in town.

Henry Burr and E. W. Calhoun, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Oriental.

W. H. Mawdsley is down from Point Comfort and is a guest at the Victoria.

Frank Bakeman and N. K. Jones are expected home from Seattle this evening.

IT IS TRUE.

It is true that ladies can buy a splendid Jersey waist for one dollar and fifty cents at Russell and McDonald's.

DOWN FROM SODA CREEK.

Robert McLeese the Former Member From Cariboo is in the City.

Robert McLeese, ex-M. P. P., of Soda Creek, is in the city. A Times man had a little chat with him this morning. He is one of the strong opponents of the government buildings measure. Said he: "I am against the measure, and so are the people in my section of the country. We feel that the province cannot afford such an expenditure as the government has decided to make. The limit of borrowing power will soon be reached, and then the people who own property will have to go to their pockets for excessive taxes. It is rather a hard journey to Victoria from Soda Creek at this season of the year. I had to come out to Clinton, 140 miles, on a sleigh. The weather had been very cold up there, and there was 14 inches of snow on the ground when I left. The losses of cattle were not heavy at Soda Creek, but they were at Bonaparte. The big Canadian company did not lose much stock, as it had plenty of feed on hand. I look for heavy losses now, as the stock are being turned out. The mining prospects are very fair and considerable work is being done.

—Miss Duffy will sing to-night at the concert and illustrated lecture. Pandora Methodist church.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The bark Blairhoyle, Captain Gray, arrived in the Roads this morning from San Francisco. She is in ballast, and is here for orders, although most likely she will go to Hastings immediately.

Charles H. Pennington, one of the former owners of the steamer J. R. McDonald, is in the city in company with Captain W. J. Bryant, of Seattle, representing the insurance people. They are here to try and arrange some settlement as to the boiler, which has been advertised for sale to satisfy the salvage claim against it. The two gentlemen will be in the city for a couple of days.

The American tug Discovery brought the British bark Mary Low up from the cape on Sunday, but she did not make any money, on the tow. Some time ago the Discovery removed a couple of organs, some carpet and other articles from the wreck of the steamer Michigan, and yesterday Collector Milne fined her $800. She had just arrived with the Mary Low, and her earnings from the tow just about paid the fine.

The tug Fearless reached San Diego on Sunday, after a cruise of over five thousand miles in search of the burning British ship Honresfeld, a coaler from Liverpool to San Francisco. No trace of the vessel was found during a cruise extending over twenty-four days. Strong gales were encountered nearly all of the time, and nothing was sighted from the time the tug left San Diego till it returned to-day. The cruise is said to be the longest without recoaling ever made by a vessel of her class.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

GAME PROTECTION BILL.

A bill to amend the Game Protection Act was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Anderson. It provides that in Victoria district it will be unlawful to discharge a shotgun within one hundred yards of any public highway, or any dwelling-house not being occupied by the offender, or to discharge a rifle within one thousand yards of any such highway or dwelling-house. It also proposes to add the following: "Nor shall any person buy or sell, or offer or expose for sale, any willow or ruffed grouse, before the first day of October in each year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Game Prosection Act, 1892, it shall be unlawful to hunt, trap, take, kill, shoot at, wound or injure any pheasant or quail, of any description, before the first day of September, 1894,; and every person who violates this provision shall, for every offence, be liable, on summary conviction before any Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and imprisonment in default of payment thereof for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for the said term, in the discretion of the convicting Justice."

THE RING.

PRICES COMING DOWN.

New Orleans, March 28.—President Dickson of the Olympic club to-day hunted up Corbett's whereabouts and sent him a telegram offering him $25,000 for the Mitchell match. "This is not a bid," said Mr. Dickson, "but a final offer. It is a bona fide offer from a reliable club, where a fight can take place and the best man will win. The conditions are as important as the size of the purse, and the purse is as large as any club ought to give for any fight. It is the purse for which Corbett fought Sullivan, and the present match will hardly excel it in importance and drawing power. As the men want a genuine battle without chance of interference or other unpleasant complications, it is more than likely that the offer will be accepted."

FOOTBALL.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Victoria Association Football club called for this evening has been postponed.

THE TURF.

SHE SHOULD BE FAST.

Mr. W. J. McKeon has a two weeks old filly that will be a candidate for some of the local races for local bred horses. She is by W. J. Taylor's thoroughbred stallion Kisber, out of W. J. McKeon's Mayflower. Both sire and dam have got good pedigrees and records. The young one is the picture of her mother.

LACROSSE.

THE FIRST GAME.

The first game of lacrosse of the season among the seniors will be played on Friday afternoon. The contestants will be two picked teams from the Victoria Lacrosse club captained by W. G. McKenzie and Jack Hyland. Both teams will contain good players. The men are anxious for some sport, and the game no doubt will be a very good one.

FUNNY MAN NYE.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thus describes Nye at one of his lectures: "When Mr. Nye opened his mouth to speak his countenance was so intensely solemn and his voice so prayer-meetin like, that the audience felt for a moment that Bill Nye was sick and some substitute was being rung in on them. For a moment only, however. The shouts of laughter soon evinced the fact that Nye was before them. He never cracked a smile through his six selections, though the audience screamed with delight. In fact, he seemed to be pained that good, staid people should be so frivolous, and looked at them deprecatingly. He was encored. Nye and Burbank appear at the Victoria on Friday evening.

THE M'DONALD BROUGHT IN.

The remains of the steamer J. R. McDonald was towed into port to-day by the tug Alert and grounded near Jones' boat house in James Bay. To the eye of the untitiated in such matters the vessel looks like kindling wood as she stands. From the mainmast aft she is burned to the water's edge. Forward she is in better condition. The house is gone but both masts are standing. The forward hatchway is charred around the edges showing how the fire burned in the hold. It is not known yet what will be done with the vessel. She may possibly be sold to the original owners.

CANNOT BE FOUND.

Joseph Phoenix, the grocer and coal dealer, who was burned out a few weeks ago, has been missing for a few days. The chief of police was called upon by some of Mr. Phoenix's creditors, but that official could offer no assistance. Mr. Phoenix disappeared on Saturday. One creditor is said to be short $800, and another $400, and another $300. The recent fire at his place of business was enquired into but no evidences of incendiarism was found. Phoenix lived here for several years and at one time had a good deal of property.

LOTS OF "SPECIALS."

The office of Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey was crowded this morning at an early hour with applicants for enlistment as special constables for the west coast tour of the Quadra. It required but a few minutes to pick out the men and they were sworn in. They will be twelve in number and will be fully armed. The Quadra will leave on Thursday morning and will be absent about two weeks.

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Registered at the Hotel Victoria is Frank E. Hart, a Cincinnati commercial man, who covers all North America every year. He goes south to the City of Mexico and north to the large Canadian towns, up and down the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and through the great interior. Mr. Hart represents a firm of copying press and stationers' hardware manufacturers. Said he last evening: "Yes, I do a lot of travelling in a year and I want to tell you North America is a pretty big country, or at least the inhabited portion of it is. I only know two other commercial men who cover the same ground. One is in my line and the other fellow sells pens."

FOR ICE CONSUMERS.

Mr. Lewis Leland, manager of the New Renfost Hotel, Chicago, has invented a money-saving device which it is very important that the numerous hotel and restaurant men, butchers, dairymen, creameries and others interested in cold storage throughout the country should know about. His experience with big bills for many years as a hotel man, for ice, lead to the discovery that if the ice-boxes and cold storage rooms in hotels, were constructed near an outer wall, instead of in the centre of the building, and a hole or window made therein for the admittance of cold air from the outside to the storage room, that meats, butter, milk and cream therein, could be preserved perfectly, and kept fresh and cool, making the use of ice almost unnecessary, during winter. Hotel men and others pay enormous bills for ice. Mr. Leland is adopting this plan in the New Renfost Hotel and says that it has been used in all the Leland hotels with splendid success, reducing the cost of ice to a mere pittance in cold weather. Mr. Leland has no patent on the scheme, but wishes to give it to the world as a principle that has been tested with satisfactory results.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT and COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those now a water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.
January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

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Sale Under Distress Warrant

In obedience to two Warrants of Distress to me directed by the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, for the sum of $275.00, besides officer's fees, and other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction, on the premises of Thomas Morrison, at Craigflower Mill, in Victoria District, on Thursday, March 30th, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the claim for rent and costs, viz:—One Portable Engine and appurtenances, one Bone Crusher and other articles. Terms Cash.

JAS. E. McMILLAN,
Victoria, March 20, 18-3. Sheriff.
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CITY POUND.

In City Pound ONE BAY HORSE, white streak on nose, will be sold at City Pound by auction, at 12 o'clock noon, April 8th, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
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RIDING A CROCODILE.

It Is a Very Lively Experience, Though Hardly a Pleasant One.

A cayman from a neighboring lagoon had occasionally poached among our ducks, says the engineer of an estate in India, as reported in "Tales of Travel," and we had been for some days on the lookout for him. One morning we discovered him lounging in one of the ponds after a night's plunder.

I ran for my gun and fired at him. The shot merely stirred the old rogue up; he thrashed about in the water for a minute, and then left the pond and started for the morass.

I tried to get aim at his head, but was unable to do so. At this moment David, an African wainman, came up, and before I realized his purpose, he had thrown himself astride the crocodile, grabbed his fore paws and held them doubled up across the creature's back.

The beast was immediately thrown upon his snout; and though able to move his feet freely and slap his tail about, he could not bulge half a yard, his power being altogether spent in a fruitless endeavor to grub himself onward. He was obliged to move in a circle, and of course was pretty nearly confined to one spot.

The African kept his seat. He received some hard jerks, but as his seat was across the reptile's shoulders, he was well out of danger from jaws and tail so long as he held on.

"Shoot 'im! Me got 'im!" the fellow called to me.

I reloaded my gun, and getting good aim at the crocodile's head, soon put an end to his mischief. The old fellow measured fifteen feet.

A QUEER RAILROAD.

Run by Three Men and with Occasional Grades of Six Feet to the One Hundred.

A curious little railroad train goes crawling up and down the mountain from Tres Pinos to Burt's lime kiln in the Gavilan range, San Benito county, Cal., every day. It is probably the strangest railroad that was ever seen yet, until the Helena Independent noticed it, not a word was ever printed regarding it. The train moves on a curious single track and is drawn by an engine set low on it. Both the engine wheels and those which support the cars have a single, pivot-like piece of steel which sets in the slot track, for it must be borne in mind that the track has a slot in it not unlike that seen on a cable track. In addition to this each wheel has a flange on each side of it, so that it cannot get off the track, no matter how abrupt the curves. The road as completed is now nine miles long, but when pushed through as intended it will be fourteen miles in length. Three men run it. These consist of an engineer, fireman and a brakeman. In one place there is an eight-hundred-foot grade mounted at the rate of six feet to the one hundred, yet the engine puffs right along with three loaded cars, not in the least bothered in any way. There is one grade a quarter of a mile long in which an average of four feet is gained to the one hundred. One curious thing about it is that the wheels are in a sense rollers. They reach from one side to the other. The flanges hold them on, assisted by the pivot, past which each half of the wheel comes down.

A Curious and Beautiful Spot.

Probably no other part of the world, excepting, perhaps, Yellowstone park, contains so many natural curiosities as Modoc county, Cal. The first, from a historical point of view, is the famous lava beds—scene of the Modoc war—a country of rocks so full of caves that lakes and rivers are swallowed up, leaving nothing but a faint murmur to show their course through the bowels of the earth. In many of the caverns an army of men could hide, and in some places the intense heat of the rocks is evidence that internal fires are raging. In all parts of the country can be found mammoth hot springs, belching forth water strongly impregnated with minerals, and often close by will be caves of the purest ice. Medicine lake is a wonder which draws many visitors annually—a body of water that does not contain a living thing and at certain hours of the day is full of a gelatinous, spongelike substance that sinks and leaves the water clear. At the lake are two mountains, one of pure obsidian, the other of pumice stone, in layers.

A Terrible Rifle.

The very latest invention in the way of magazine small arms, and one not yet submitted to the United States army board, is the gun that has just been put in test by the Italian authorities. The rifle is four feet long and of the smallest caliber yet attempted, .256-inch. The speed of the bullet is 2,300 feet-second, and as regards its penetrative force it is said that the ball will pierce two mattresses and two planks five inches thick at a distance of nearly a mile. Loading is effected by means of chargers containing five cartridges arranged so that a repeating fire may be obtained until the magazine is exhausted. Many of the experts who attended the trials are of the opinion that the weapon is the most destructive at present existing among European armies.

How Different Animals Eat.

The cat always turns a rabbit's skin inside out, leaving it reversed like a glove. The weasel and stoat eat the brain, nibble the head, suck the blood, and leave the body. A fox always leaves the legs and hinder parts. It generally bites the head off to begin with, and then skins the body neatly, as it hates the fur in its mouth. A dog tears it to bits, while crows and magpies peck the eyes out before touching the rest of the body.

Valuable Spoons.

Collectors who pick up strictly genuine apostle spoons for a couple of dollars a spoon will be interested to know that a set of twelve such spoons was recently sold at Christie's in London for two thousand dollars. They had silver-gilt stems, surmounted by gilt figures of the apostles, but their great value arises from the fact that they were a present from Charles II. to the wife of Sir Robert Clayton, lord mayor of London.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Insects Can Find Their Homes Under the Greatest Difficulties.

Exactly how insects, especially bees and ants, find their way back after having flown or been taken some miles from the home hive or ant hill, is one of the mysteries of animated nature.

A young naturalist, who lived fourteen miles from a large city, frequently made it a point to test this homing instinct in the common Italian bee. He would carefully color their wings with red, blue or violet ink, pack them snugly in a box and carry them to the very heart of the city before releasing them, says the Philadelphia Press.

With few exceptions they were at home working away unconcernedly when the experimenter returned in the evening. On one occasion, according to a prearranged plan, he turned six bees loose in the city at six o'clock in the morning. He had previously colored the wings of each with red ink, so that his confederate and co-experimenter, a sister who also had an entomological taste, could not possibly be mistaken as to the exact time of their arrival.

The first one reached the home hive at twenty-two minutes past two. Before five three more of them had safely arrived, but were seemingly much fatigued.

At nightfall the fifth and sixth of the home-loving little insects had not put in an appearance. Bright and early the next morning, however, the young scientists were overjoyed to find all the red-winged honey gatherers humming merrily about their work.

Experiments with large black ants were equally satisfactory. The same scientist tied yellow silk about the "waists" of three large-sized specimens that lived in a hollow tree in the heart of a large wood. These were carried distances varying from one to five miles from their homes, but invariably returned within a surprisingly short time.

HER FATHER'S DINNER.

A Pretty Sight Witnessed on a New York Street Car.

Car No. 193 went rattling up Fourth avenue the other noon at a great rate.

A breakdown in the Bowery had blocked the track and delayed travel nearly half an hour. To make up the lost time the horse tore along and the car bobbed up and down like a sunbaked dug-out dancing on the bay.

No stop was made to take on passengers, nor did the driver slacken speed until he reached Twenty-seventh street.

Then he began to whistle softly and study the people along the west side of the avenue. He was a slightly-built man about forty years of age, but weather-beaten, bent and wrinkled from exposure and unremitting toil.

As the car approached Twenty-ninth street it slowed up and the tune became merrier and louder, says the New York Evening World. Then both stopped for a moment and a little girl in a gingham dress and a Tam O'Shanter, with dancing brown hair and apple-red cheeks, came up to the front platform and, with a "hello, papa!" that made her blue eyes twinkle and her red cheeks dimple, laid a lunch basket at the driver's feet. A passenger who stepped aside looked at the child with admiration and at the man with envy, then gave a sigh and continued smoking.

Like a deer she flew across the cobblestones, the sun and wind gilding and tangling her beautiful hair, and reaching the sidewalk she waited with her little hand pressed to her mouth. She watched the car with childish eagerness until a figure leaned over the step and a bronzed face turned smilingly toward her, and then she threw the kiss that sweetened the noonday and seasoned the dinner of a happy man.

WHAT AILED THE CAKE.

Bridget Meant Well, But Her Efforts Were Unsuccessful.

It is said that good cooks, like good nurses, are "born, not made." In this opinion a lady who has recently struggled with the ignorance and stupidity of a servant who was "willin' and anxious, ma'am," fully concurs, says the Youth's Companion.

"Now see what a nice loaf of cake you can make from this receipt, Bridget," said the mistress one morning. "Remember the things I have told you; there's no reason why you shouldn't have as light a loaf of cake as anybody."

"Yes, ma'am," said Bridget, "I'll remember iverything, an' I'll warrant I'll be afther givin' you a foine loaf."

But when the loaf was at last withdrawn from the oven by the despairing Bridget, it presented anything but a light and well-baked aspect.

"What iver can be the matter with it?" groaned poor Bridget when she had summoned her mistress to inspect the uninviting panful.

"Did you remember to put baking-powder in the flour, Bridget?" queried the lady.

"The bakin'-powder is in it all right, ma'am," responded Bridget, "but niver a bit av flour. I put in corn-starch, ma'am, in place av the flour."

"Corn-starch!" gasped the mistress.

"Indade, yis, ma'am!" said Bridget. "You said you wanted the cake very light, and it was yoursilf was tellin' me the other day how much lighter corn-starch was than flour, so I just put in two heapin' cups av corn-starch, ma'am!"

European Customs.

Women are not permitted to sit in the body of the Temple church of London, because many hundreds of years ago the seats were reserved for the monkish knights, for whom the church was erected. Another story, illustrating the tenacity of custom in European communities, is that of the sentinel at a certain point in a public garden in London. Nobody knew why he was stationed at that particular point until some one, delving in old records, discovered that generations before a sentinel had been placed there to warn people off a newly-painted bench. Even European birds seem tenacious of precedent. Migratory birds do not cross the Mediterranean at its narrowest point, but an examination has proved that the point at which many do cross was at one time the narrowest part of the sea.

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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India...	Mar. 15, "	Apr. 3, "
Empress of Japan..	Apr. 12, "	Apr. 24, "
Empress of China..	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India ..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
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TIME TABLE No. 19

Taking effect March 25, 1893

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Pender Island Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Pender Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the first and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right to change the Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
G. A. CARLTON, Manager.
General Agent.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1, Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.
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	12 45	6 08	73	WELLINGTON	8 00	2 30	0	
	12 30	6 54	72	NORTHFIELD	8 15	2 45	1	
	12 10	6 44	68	DUNSMUIR	8 35	3 05	5	
	11 45	6 19	63	EXTENSION	8 55	3 25	10	
	11 30	4 50	58	SOUTH WELLINGTON	9 10	3 40	15	
	10 50	4 31	53	LADYSMITH	9 30	4 00	20	
	10 37	4 14	50	NORTHFIELD	9 45	4 15	23	
	10 17	3 49	45	CHEMAINUS	10 05	4 35	28	
	10 03	3 33	42	OYSTER BAY	10 20	4 50	31	
	9 50	3 22	39	KOKSILAH	10 33	5 03	34	
	9 35	3 04	36	SOMENOS	10 48	5 18	37	
	9 25	2 55	33	COBBLE HILL	10 58	5 28	39	
	9 04	2 34	29	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11 20	5 50	43	
	8 54	2 24	26	SUMMIT SIDING	11 30	6 00	46	
	8 39	2 09	23	GOLDSTREAM	11 45	6 15	49	
	8 14	1 44	18	ESQUIMALT	12 10	6 40	54	
	8 04	1 34	16	RUSSELLS	12 20	6 50	56	
	7 55	1 25	13	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12 30	7 00	59	
	7 45	1 15	11	VICTORIA	12 40	7 10	61	
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				VICTORIA				

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1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	...Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven.	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome ...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom ...	M1	Lv	6 00 am

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

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9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	...Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven.	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome ...	1	Lv	7 30 am
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11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	6 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	49	.Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	†Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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The kaiser was out hunting while in Austria recently and found himself three miles from the luncheon baskets when he began to grow hungry. He therefore asked his companion, Count Dalma, if there was nothing at all eatable in the neighborhood, and the count remembered that there was a small farm not far away. Thither they went and the woman of the house told them she had only milk, bread, butter and wurst to set before them, and very little of that. "Milk, bread, butter and wurst!" exclaimed his majesty; "why, that is a meal to set before a king." And he sat to with such good will that soon only a few fragments remained. "And now, my good woman," said the emperor, taking a golden double eagle from his pocket and placing it in the hands of the farmer's wife, "go and buy yourself more wurst and more bread, and, if you can afford it out of the change, a 20-cent picture of the kaiser, for you can then point to it and say: 'I once saved that poor man from starvation.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Care of the Street Trees.

Street trees sometimes need pruning. If, however, they have been originally well selected a small knife will be all that is necessary for a few years to remove an occasional branch that starts out in the wrong place. There is rarely any necessity of cutting off a large limb. If this necessity ever does come the limb should be cut off close to the trunk and the place smoothed over and painted, so that the wound will be ultimately covered with healthy bark. We have often explained that wherever a stub is left this must inevitably die, and as the trunk grows about it there will be a plug of rotted wood where the branch originally grew, and the disease will eat inward and downward as the water soaks in from without. After street trees have attained mature size pruning is rarely needed beyond the occasional cutting away of a dead branch or the removal of one which interferes with another.—Garden and Forest.

Even Some Men Are Vain.

They were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why," she added, with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar." And then she smiled—for every man present had put his hand up behind his neck!—Drake's Magazine.

Too Soft-Hearted for Business.

This is the kind of a financier a woman is: In the spring she will buy a sitting hen and a dozen eggs, and every day she will calculate how much money she will make when she sells her spring chickens. When the chickens are hatched she makes such pets of them that she hates to part with them, and keeps them until they become a lot of tough old chickens that no one will buy.—Atchison Globe.

DIAMOND DIGGING.

The Life is a Hard One and the Results Uncertain.

I have just spent a few days among the river diamond diggers near Hebron, on the Vaal, says a writer. The work there is carried on by individual diggers, each man leasing his claim and working it himself with the aid of a few native laborers. They are a motley crowd, these diggers, and representatives of almost every nationality. It is a hard and precarious existence. Diamonds are few and far between, but when found, nevertheless, they are generally of first-class quality and realize high prices.

The diggers are mostly men of very small means. Their tools and washing gear are about all they have, and they consequently live very poorly. Meal of very rough quality is often the only food that passes their lips from one month's end to the other. This they usually get on credit from some storekeeper, who furnishes them with the bare necessities of life on the off chance of their finds. Most of the diggers, of course, have a find some time or other, though there are strange instances of ill luck following the quest for diamonds year after year.

I had a conversation with one old man who had been at this sort of work for nineteen years, and I am afraid to say how long it is since he has had a turn of luck. He has lived nearly all this time on meal, and there he was toiling away at about the hardest work man can undertake, yet seemed willing to go on to the end. This labor, however, though heavy, has a wonderful fascination for those who once take to it. A very fine stone had been found a few days before my arrival. It was valued between $3,500 to $4,000. Towards the end of last month two brothers had a marvelous run of luck. They found stones to the value of $20,000 in a very short space of time.—Jewelers' Circular.

RESULT OF DEFORESTATION.

A Lesson From Russia—Forests and Rainfall—Startling Statements.

The first article in the Edinburgh Review for January is entitled "The Penury of Russia." A more dreary and unrelieved picture of blank desolation has hardly ever been printed.

Without entering into details, here is one startling statement made by the reviewer. He says that owing to the destruction of the forests the rivers are drying up and the eastern part of the country is literally being sanded up: "The ruthless forest destruction which has been going on for a long time has had a serious effect in reducing the average rainfall. The belts of woods attracted and held the moisture, which was slowly distributed for the benefit of agriculture; now, in vast regions, as for instance on the black soil, there is hardly a tree to be seen and the consequence is that the underground rivulets which nourished the soil have disappeared. The forests also broke the force of the fierce east desert winds. Now these winds, piercingly cold in winter and scorchingly hot in summer, burst with full fury on the great plains. In summer their blasts are capable of withering the corn in a few days, and with them come sand-storms, which turn fertile land into permanent deserts. The unfortunate experiences of Central Asia, which once was a garden of fertility, and now is a desert peopled by nomads only, are repeating themselves.

"In the province of Astrachan an area of 800 square miles is covered by drift sand; in that of Stawropol whole villages have disappeared, and in 1885 soldiers had to be summoned to clear the sand from the houses. In the province of Tauris the sand now covers 150,000 dessiatines (1.00925 hect.); the same disastrous effect took place in the north where, after the destruction of the forests in the provinces of Samara, Woronesh, and Tchernigow, hundreds of sand hills arose, which gradually covered the fertile land. A further consequence is that the rivers become shallower. In winter there is nothing to hold the snow, which is blown together in large heaps; these with the thaw dissolve into temporary torrents, washing away acres of tillage and carrying off all moisture before it has had time to soak into the soil.

"The river beds cannot contain all this water and inundations occur; but when it has swept down there is no further supply. The Woronesh, on which Peter the Great built his first ships, is now a mere rivulet; the Worskla, which 15 years ago was a beautiful river, surrounded by woods and pastures, has absolutely disappeared; the Oka has become so shallow that barges coming from Nishegorod were stranded upon its sands. At Dorogobush the Dnieper can be crossed by carriages; on the Dnieper the navigation had to be stopped, as its depth was reduced to two or three feet; and even on the Volga steam navigation is interrupted in many parts, the river not being able to carry away the sandbars: it is calculated that the volume of its water has decreased by 24,000 cubic meters. It is evident that even the most costly works for opening the channels will be of little avail; the cause lies in the devastation of forests; the law by which the government interdicted the ruthless fall of timber has come too late, and replanting is slow work, although it is the only remedy against the evil."

The Silver Output.

The silver output of Colorado was increased last year by 3,000,000 ounces, in spite of the low price of the metal, owing to the discovery of new mines in which large quantities of silver are produced at a very low cost. The most profitable of these mines are at Creede. Recent reports from the Creede district show that the shipments of ore from these mines are larger than ever. The value of ore shipped from Creede in February is estimated to have been $850,000. If production shall continue at this rate the output of this camp will be very much larger this year than it was in 1892. The low price of silver has no effect upon the production of the metal in mines where the cost ranges between 15 and 40 cents an ounce.—New York Times.

The Humming of the Wires.

You have all heard the humming and singing of telegraph and telephone wires as you pass the poles along the streets. No doubt you have concluded that it is caused by the action of the wind on the wires and given it no further thought. But it is not true that the singing is caused by the wind, and if you are at all observing you will notice that often the humming sound is to be heard these cold winter mornings when the smoke from chimneys goes straight up until it is lost in the clouds and when the frost on the wires is as fuzzy and thick as a roll of chenille fringe. The wind has nothing to do with the sound, and according to an Australian scientist the vibrations are due to the changes of atmospheric temperature, and especially through the action of cold, as a lower temperature induces a shortening of the wire extending over the whole conductor. A considerable amount of friction is produced on the supporting bell, thus inducing sounds both in the wires and the poles. When this humming has been going on birds have mistaken the sound for insects inside the poles, and have been seen to peck with their bills on the outside as they do upon apple and other trees. The story is told of a bear that mistook the humming noise as coming from a nest of bees, and clawed at the pole and tore away the stones at its base in the hope of finding the much-coveted honey.

HOW HE BECAME ENGAGED.

Mistook a Dog's Collar for a Pretty Girl's Garter With Happy Result.

"Yes, fellows, I'm engaged," said Sam F. Kingston, now of New York, and formerly a captain of the Queen's Life Guards at Aldershot, Eng. "Yes, I'm engaged, and it's the funniest and happiest story in my life. It all came about through my mistaking a dog's collar for a garter. I tell the story on one condition, and that is that I am not to be guyed about it. It was not long ago I was traveling from Philadelphia to Baltimore. I got a seat beside the most charming girl I had ever seen in my life in America, and England and India, too, for that matter. She was simply but neatly dressed, and as modest as a shy wild rose. Her face was sweet and innocent, idyllic in its purity and yet piquantly beautiful in expression. Her eyes were large, gloriously luminant and black. Well, to cut a long story short, we got into conversation over her ticket. She wanted to stop off at Baltimore, and the conductor wouldn't permit it on that ticket. I had it fixed for her through the passenger agent of the road—it was the Baltimore and Ohio—who was on the train, and a few moments later I looked on the floor and saw her garter. There was a state of things. Of course, I couldn't hand it to her, so I stooped down and picked it up, waiting for a chance to come, and I went to take a smoke. When I returned I found her hugging a dog, which she called Fido. She was almost in tears, and when I asked her what the trouble was she told me that some one had stolen Fido's collar. I thought of the garter, and asked her if that was it. It was, and she was tickled to death. That led to some more conversation and an exchange of cards, and an invitation to call. I called—she lives at Hagerstown, Md.—and repeated the call, got acquainted with the family, and—well, it is the same old story over again, and Sam Kingston's the happiest man in the country, and this is his last season on the road. Do you blame him?"—New York Journal.

A Toronto Drummer's Nerve.

A Toronto Drummer had borrowed $10 from a Dundas merchant, and for a year had been calmly destroying all the angry duns which the merchant sent. One day the Dundas man went to Toronto blazing with rage, and determined to order his winter goods from another firm.

He walked into the drummer's office with fire in his eyes. But it had no effect on the agent. The latter grasped his hand, and inquired about all the folks.

"That's all right," said the Dundas man, "but will I have to take my money out in bluff?"

"My dear fellow," said the agent, "I must confess I am ashamed of myself, but really the matter always seemed to slip my mind. I cannot tell you how badly I feel about it. Just step this way and I will get it for you."

Then going to the bookkeeper he said: "Just let Mr. J. have $10, will you, Fred?"

The bookkeeper handed over the money without any trouble, and the Dundas man became very strongly of the opinion that he had made a mistake in forming such an unfavorable estimate of the agent. His manner changed, and, after talking awhile, the two became as close friends as ever. The Dundas man finally gave his order and went home, satisfied that he had made a mistake and atoned for it.

In due time the order arrived. With it came the bill. The Dundas man looked it over, and when he reached the last item opened his eyes very wide. This was the item:

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Hoopskirts.

They make a beautiful adornment for the back yard.—Buffalo News.

Laws will not prevail to keep hoopskirts out.—Louisville Commercial.

If crinolines come in they will keep women out of politics.—Washington Star.

The bicycle lines up with the hammock in its opposition to the crinoline.—Washington Post.

There is nothing much further from reform in woman's dress than the hoopskirt.—Kansas City Times.

A man in a plug hat railing at a hoopskirt is a sight to sadden a philosopher.—San Francisco Examiner.

It is gratifying to know that steps are being taken to circumvent the hoops before they circumvent the ladies.—Kansas City Journal.

Woman is always the same, and never yet has she dared to disobey the mode's mandate—that is, other women's example.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Interesting But Sensitive.

"What an interesting animal!" exclaimed Fweddy, approaching the cage of the orang-outang. "I wondah, bah Jove, if I'm distantly welated to him——"

At this point Fweddy was interrupted by a scream from the caged simian, so full of anguish, horror, and sudden, desperate, ungovernable rage, that the entire menagerie was thrown into a state of violent excitement, and the keeper hastily ushered the young man into the apartment where the mummies and stuffed snakes were on exhibition.

Future Vengeance.

"You'll be sorry for this some day!" howled the son and heir as his father released him from the position he had occupied across the paternal knee.

"I'll be sorry? When?"

"When I get to be a man!"

"You will take revenge by whipping your father when you are big and strong and I am old and feeble, will you, Tommy?"

"No, sir," blubbered Tommy, rubbing himself, "but I'll spank your grandchildren till they can't rest!"

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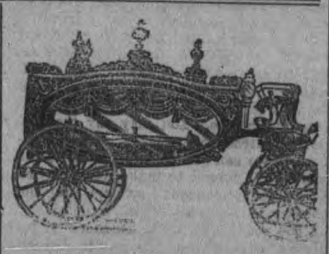

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City Clerk's Office, March 23, 1893.

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Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

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P. C. DUNLEVY, President,
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Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

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To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

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BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. Bakeman Says Capital Has Been Subscribed to Build the Line.

Construction and Development to Proceed Together—White Labor Only.

Mr. Frank Bakeman, of Chicago, the principal promoter of the British Pacific railway project, has been in Seattle for a few days on business. To a Telegraph reporter he said that for some time he had been in constant communication with the English capitaists who are behind the project and he was in a position now to say that the financial arrangements were fully completed, so that the enterprise was an assured success. "The project is so large," said Mr. Bakeman, "that it required men of the greatest financial strength to handle it. We have secured their co-operation. I do not care to make public the names of the English capitalists just at present, because I wish first to communicate them to the British Columbia government, but I am in a position to say that there will be ample money forthcoming for all the purposes of the road and its kindred corporations."

When asked if he had had any difficulty in impressing the Englishmen with the advantages of the project, Mr. Bakeman said as soon as the matter was understood by them they were ready to take it up. Capital was offered from London, Berlin, Frankfort, Amsterdam and Paris; but final arrangements had been made in England and with English capitalists to handle the whole affair.

"In what shape does the project stand?" asked the reporter.

In reply, Mr. Bakeman produced a cablegram from London announcing the organization of what will be known as the Financial company, with a paid-up capital of $5,000,000. The cablegram stated that this company had been organized under the Imperial joint stock companies act; that the articles of incorporation had been issued and the stock subscribed. This company, he explained, is to undertake to finance for the road and to raise all the money which the enterprise will need, not only for the purposes of construction, but for the carrying out of the large projects in connection with the road which the company has in contemplation.

"Then your company does not simply intend to build a railway?"

"Certainly not," was the reply. "The enormous resources of the Pacific North West are what led the English capitalists to take hold of the project and these resources they are determined to develop as speedily as possible, so as to develop business for the railway. Besides, the company receives a generous land grant from the British Columbia legislature, and it will be necessary to develop this domain, to fill the arable portions with settlers, to find a market for the timber, to aid in the exploration of its mineral wealth, in order that the road may pay and the company be able to meet the interest upon its bonds. In short, you might say that our company will not simply be a railway company but a development company. It is not necessary for me to tell the Telegraph that the resources of British Columbia are enormous. We are satisfied that after a time a large traffic can be worked up over the road and an income be derived from the lands which will make the enterprise a most profitable one. The work of development and construction will go on simultaneously."

"It has been said that you proposed to employ Chinese chiefly in the work of construction," suggested the reporter.

"Well, there was some ground for that report, for we did at the outset make enquiries as to Chinese labor; but a full examination of the case has convinced us that it would be a great mistake to employ Chinese. You may say that we do not intend to employ a single Chinaman if we can get white labor to do the work. We intend to make our plans so as to get permanent settlers into the country in connection with the building of the road. We shall endeavor to induce those laborers who are in British Columbia and who will engage with us and all who may come in for the purpose of getting work to look forward to settling permanently in the province. We have looked into this matter of employing Chinamen from every point of view and have determined to abandon it. Chinamen make poor settlers, and we want to help fill the province with people who will increase trade."

"Where will the terminus of the road be; that is, have the stories of change of route anything in them?"

"The terminus will be at Victoria. That is settled beyond doubt, but as for the route of the road the published statements on that point are subject to more or less change. Our original plans contemplated having the terminus of the mainland division at the head of Bute Inlet, but we have under consideration three passes through the Cascades, and it is not yet certain which we will finally select."

"What part of the road will be built first?"

"Work will be begun simultaneously on Vancouver Island and the Mainland. We are anxious to get through the Cascades at the earliest possible day so as to reach the Cariboo country. We expect that the construction of the road into Cariboo will give an immense impetus to mining."

"When will work be begun?"

"We have some few preliminaries yet to arrange in British Columbia. If we succeed in getting these prefected during the present session of th legislature we will be prepared at an early day to set the project fully in motion. Under any circumstances we will make a beginning during the present season. I am devoting myself now to getting these preliminaries into shape. The great requisite, mainly the capital, has been obtained. The men who have interested themselves in the road are financially able to carry through anything they undertake. I am prepared to show that in enlisting the interest of these capitalists a great step has been taken towards the development of the great natural wealth of British Columbia and the utilization of what, with all due respect to the state of Washington, I must call her commanding position in the Pacific Northwest. This project will bring into this part of the continent the one thing which it needs, that is, money. In contradistinction to other great railway projects which looked for their profit to the development of a transcontinental business, the primary object of the British Pacific is the opening of this Northwest, and the men behind me have the money to do it with."

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NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Applications Received for Schools—Those Refused and Granted.

Return to an address presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will cause to be sent down to the House a return of all applications for the creation of new school districts, with the number of school children in each such proposed school district, the number of applicants in each case, and where any application has met with refusal the reason for such refusal—the return to cover the period commencing 1st January, 1892, to the present date.

Prospect, Saanich, 17 children, 5 applicants. Granted.

Camp Slough, Chilliwhack, 18 children, 21 applicants. Salary of monitor provided in estimates.

Harewood, Nanaimo, 40 children, one signature on behalf of settlers. Granted.

North Nanaimo, Nanaimo, 32 children, one signature on behalf of settlers. Granted.

Beaver, New Westminster, 20 children, 6 applicants. Granted.

Gulfside, New Westminster, 24 children, 17 applicants. Granted.

North Vesuvius (Islands), 22 children, 16 applicants. Granted.

Galiano (Islands), 16 children, one signature on behalf of settlers. Granted.

Steveston, New Westminster, 18 children, 59 applicants. Granted.

Cache Creek, New Westminster, 15 children, one signature on behalf of settlers. Granted.

Fairfield, Chilliwhack, 15 children, 18 applicants. Salary of monitor provided for in estimates.

Atchelitz, Chilliwhack, 25 children, 22 applicants. Granted.

Lillotte, New Westminster, 19 children, 19 applicants. Not granted on account of proximity of majority of children to Haney public school.

South Vancouver, New Westminster, 17 children, 16 applicants. Not granted. Application not considered sufficiently urgent to warrant provision being made before the meeting of the House.

Duck's, Yale, 19 children, 7 applicants. Granted, nearest school being about 12 miles distant.

Kaslo, West Kootenay, 17 children, 38 applicants. Granted, nearest school being about 35 miles distant.

Strawberry Vale, Esquimalt, list of children not furnished. 19 applicants. Not granted. Application not considered sufficiently urgent to warrant provision being made before the meeting of the House.

Maria Slough, New Westminster, 14 children, 13 applicants. Not granted. Application not considered sufficiently urgent to warrant provision being made before the meeting of the House.

Kelowna, Okanagan, 22 children, 22 applicants. Granted.

Mahahat, Cowichan, 20 children, 14 applicants. Granted.

Glenvally, New Westminster, 15 children, 16 applicants. Granted.

Ferndale, New Westminster, 23 children, 13 applicants. Granted.

Webster's Corner, New Westminster, 15 children, one signature on behalf of settlers. Not granted on account of unfavorable report of inspector, who visited the locality.

South Vancouver, New Westminster, 17 children, 16 applicants. Granted.

Wenate Landing, East Kootenay, 14 children, one signature on behalf of the settlers. Salary of teacher provided for in estimates.

South Saanich, 20 children, 31 applicants. Not granted on account of proximity of pupils to South Saanich school.

Armstrong, Spallumcheen, 20 children, one signature on behalf of settlers. Granted.

Maria Slough, New Westminster, 16 children, 16 applicants. Salary of teacher provided for in estimates.

Bowen Island, New Westminster, 20 children, 9 applicants. Granted.

Hernando Island, New Westminster, 14 children, 8 applicants. Salary of teacher provided for in estimates.

Lillotte, New Westminster, 20 children, 13 applicants. Not granted on account of unfavorable report of inspector, who visited the locality.

Burnaby, New Westminster, 54 children, 7 applicants. Granted.

Perrysville, Nanaimo, 25 children, 25 applicants. Not granted. The report of the inspector who visited the locality states that the majority of the children are less than a mile and a half from Mountain public school, and no child on the list resides more than two miles from the same school.

Highland, Esquimalt, 17 children, 26 applicants. Granted.

South Vancouver, New Westminster, 17 children, 14 applicants. Granted.

Ladner, New Westminster, 80 children, 4 applicants. Granted.

North Nicomin, New Westminster, 19 children, 24 applicants. Granted.

South Aldergrove, New Westminster, 28 children, 9 applicants. Salary of monitor provided for in estimates.

Genoa, Cowichan, 14 children, one signature on behalf of the settlers. Salary of monitor provided for in estimates. School opened in November, 1891, under monitor, and continues in operation.

Strawberry Vale, Esquimalt, 28 children, 21 applicants. Granted.

Colquitz, Victoria, 26, one signature on behalf of settlers. Not granted. The report of the inspector who visited the locality states that a majority of the children on the list are less than a mile and a half from the proposed school site in Strawberry Vale district.

Seechelt, New Westminster, 15 children, 11 applicants. Salary of teacher provided for in estimates.

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